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Editorials

A Township Should Have Seven Treasurers And Be Happy

Those who may have been lamenting lack of interest in public affairs in recent years may now forget that portion of their troubles and "cease repining." Seven candidates for treasurer in Farmington Township ought to make that phase of the election at least interesting enough to suit the most ardent advocate of competition for public office.

The treasurer's office can always be counted on to provide interest every two years, and it happens to be this year that the biennial battle comes around. Undoubtedly it is because Township treasurers may hold office no more than two successive years, that there has developed a rather fixed custom, an understanding that the incumbent for one year is to have another term. But as the end of his second year approaches, the barrier is down and "it's a fair field and no favors."

So firmly has this become implanted that very often an aspirant enters his name as an opponent of the treasurer who has served only one year, not in the hope of being elected, or even in most cases making an active campaign, but merely to get his name "before the people," the idea being that he will be looked upon as "the logical successor" at the election a year later. More often than not this has the desired result, and the candidate finds it quite easy and altogether worth-while to accept defeat one year in order to achieve victory the next.

Thus far none of the candidates appear to be claiming the right of "logical succession." There is no "crown prince" or "heir apparent" and each one seems to be willing to stand squarely on ability and personal appeal. It is doubtful if "logical succession" would be of avail anyhow. Numbers play havoc with logic, in elections anyhow, and seven candidates for one office in a township is a good-sized number. At the same time, the smallest number of votes in 20 years can probably win the election. With 1,089 votes cast for appraiser at last year's record-breaking primary, it is quite possible that 300 votes or even less will win the treasurer's job this year, even if there should be an increase of as much as 300 votes cast over the 1931 total. Five candidates could average 216 votes, making a total of 875, and a sixth candidate get 250, bringing the total up to 1,125, and the leader would win with the remainder, which would be, in case of 1,400 ballots cast, just 275 votes, or about one-fifth of the total vote of the Township.

Elections are great opportunities for finding out who one's friends are, but that's going to be rather difficult for the seven running for treasurer. And it's going to be no less hard on the voters. Among the list of seven candidates including citizens capable and well-known, at least in their particular section of the Township, pretty nearly every voter is bound to have not just one, but two and probably three friends, to all of whom he would like to give his support, and who are at least as eager to have it.

We have an idea that would be absolutely certain to please everybody, candidates and voters alike. If some way could only be found whereby every one of the seven candidates could be elected, and afterward each of the seven treasurers collect an equal amount of taxes, so that the Township would receive seven times the revenue it has heretofore obtained, and at the same time a scheme be devised whereby the taxpayers would only have to pay one-seventh of the present amount of their taxes—why then everybody would surely be happy. Will somebody please step forward?

He Almost Went To Jail

As old-fashioned winter weather comes along at an old-fashioned time for blizzards, February, an old-saying comes in handy again—"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good." Most of us probably resent this week's snowing and blowing because we were so recently led to believe that California had moved to Michigan permanently and vice versa (Los Angeles papers, none will copy), and overcoats dropped to six dollars apiece. But one man's probably been kept from going to jail for fraudulent advertising, or possibly even being sentenced to death as a false prophet, even as many a true prophet has been.

He is the man who hopefully, way back in the fall put up a big sign-board just off the shore of Pine Lake, and about 50 feet from Orchard Lake Road, which passes by. The sign was intended to tempt passing motorists with promises of future enjoyment and the thrill of the great outdoors. Until a few days ago no one looked at it but to laugh.

In letters a couple of feet high the sign reads: "Ice Skating Here This Winter."
If the sign-board owner is a prudent man, and conversant with the modern code of efficiency, as he undoubtedly is, about two months from now he will meet the change of the seasons by the simple expedient of rubbing three words out and painting two in their place—making the sign read, "Swimming Here This Summer."

The majority of us, not being Eskimos, undoubtedly hope that it won't be necessary to wait until the first of October for swimming weather.

CHURCHES

Evangelical Church
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor
Father and Son Service next Sunday morning, 10:15.
Every father and son of the church are urged to attend.
Rev. Schoen has chosen for his subject: "You will Never Be Sorry."
Sunday school, 11:30.
Father and son banquet Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 7 o'clock.
Dr. Higgins of Detroit will speak to the fathers and sons after which Mr. Mathews, a magician will entertain the audience.

Our Lady of Sorrows Church
Rev. James A. Callahan, Pastor
Sunday Masses at 8:30 a. m. and 11 a. m.
Daily Mass at 8:00.

West Point Park Presbyterian Church
Rev. John Adams, Pastor
2231 Grand River, Redford
10:30 Sunday School.
11:30 Morning worship.

Baptist Church
Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor
10:30 Morning worship. Communion service and reception of new members.
11:45 Bible school. This Sunday we will observe the second anniversary of the dedication of our new unit. We are hoping to have 225 in attendance.

6:30 Young Peoples Hour. With the Gospel team in charge. Fred Ferris will bring the message. You should hear this young man.
7:30 Evangelistic service. This week the pastor will preach on "Will a Loving God Permitt Any one To Be Eternally Lost?" You are invited to come and bring others.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarenceville
(At Switzer Road)
Rev. Paul Krueger, Pastor
10:30 Divine service.
The first and third Sundays of the month the services are conducted in the German language. All others are English.

Universalist Church
Dr. Frank D. Adams, Pastor
Dr. Frank D. Adams will preach Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Meth. Ist Church
Rev. F. C. Johnson, Minister
"What is it," says Dr. Daniel A. Poling, "that for the man or woman of average human experience, turns weeping into joy, despair into expectation, weakness into strength and disaster into victory? Well, many elements join here. Many values unite to achieve the happy result. But chiefly it is this—a simple, living, vitalizing faith in a God always near, always able, and always fatherly."
This church offers you knowledge and worship of such a God.
Next Sunday morning at 10:30 the first in a series of messages on "Jesus and the Needy" will be given.

At 6:15 the young peoples club will have luncheon and will hold its regular program table. Miss Emily Butterfield will be at the speaker.

At the evening worship at 7:30 the sermon theme will be "Hosea's Way Out"

George Janice, Attorney, 330 E. Congress, Detroit, Michigan.
To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:
TAKEN NOTICE that sale has been lawfully made of the following described property for and taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds lawfully obtained, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the register or chancellor of the county in which the land is situated, an amount equal to such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fee of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration "as commenced" under the act of March 27, 1929, in five dollars for each description, without additional cost or charge. If payment as aforesaid is not made the undersigned will institute proceedings for the sale of the land.
Description of land:
Part of Michigan County of Oakland, Lot 10 Clark-Burnett Subdivision of the 15th 1/2 of Curtis Royal Oak Subdivision, City of Royal Oak, Michigan.
Amount paid \$140.34. Tax for year 1931.
Amount necessary to redeem, \$202.65 plus the fee of the sheriff.
DAVID C. LEEB
Place of business 222 West Adams Street, Detroit, Michigan.
To Martin G. Bink, 718 1/2 Franklin St., Detroit, Michigan.
To John B. Bink, 1123 1/2 Franklin St., Detroit, Michigan.
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Clerk of Circuit Court, Grand Rapids, Michigan, mortgages named in all uncharged recorded mortgages 4-28-32

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Special meeting of the Commissioners of the City of Farmington held January 28, 1932.
Called to order by Mayor Lamb at 7:21 p. m.

Commissioners present: Staman, Hamlin, Goers, Hatton, Gildemeister and Osmus.
Mr. Covill of the State Highway Department presented a blue print of the proposed cut-off M16 Farmington road to West City limits.
Motion made by Gildemeister, seconded by Hatton that the plans of the cut-off Farmington road to West City limits as presented by Mr. Covill of the State Highway Department be approved. Yeas: Osmus, Goers, Gildemeister, Hamlin, Staman and Hatton carried. Adjourned 7:45 p. m.

N. H. Power, City Clerk
Regular meeting of the City commission of Farmington held Feb 1, 1932.
Called to order by Mayor Lamb at 7:35 p. m.

Commissioners present: Staman, Gildemeister, Hatton, Osmus, Hamlin and Goers.
Minutes of the meeting of January 4 read and approved.
A delegate from the Boy Scouts appeared before the commission and asked for the use of the log cabin for a club house.
Motion made by Goers, seconded by Gildemeister that the request be granted. It is understood that the Scouts are to keep the premises clean and tidy as long as they use it.

Motion carried all yeas.
The following bills were read and approved by the auditing committee.
R. J. Auten, labor on town hall roof \$25.00
Detroit Edison, street lights 428.90
Bell Telephone Co., police booth 6.75
Bell Telephone Co., fire hall 5.35
Lehman & Skinner Corporation, insurance bond 95.80
C. F. Fendt, gravel 1.50
International Harvester Co., goods 1.70
Pontiac Piston Service Co., goods 1.94
Hunter-Machinery Co., merchandise, pump 57.00
Sinclair Refining Co., gas 4.48
Township treas., taxes 31.60
Clyde Adams, material and labor, town hall 2.40
Matt Hansen, blacksmith, labor 7.75
Coe Auto Service, labor 1.50
Gammon Meter Co., water meters 81.00
Farmington Lumber & Coal Co., merchandise 62.03
E. K. Tamm, gravel and cinders 81.00
Olin Russell, labor on truck etc. 43.88
Lee Hardware, merchandise 2.31
Lapham Oil Co., gas 4.36
E. N. Geney, garbage deficit 6.00
Farmington Hardware Co., merchandise 25.51
Harold Oldenburg, police relief 20.00
Ed. Thayer, police relief 35.52
Motion made by Hatton seconded by Hamlin that bill be paid as read. Carried.

Commissioners Goers and Osmus, committee to interview the Edison Co. in regard to reducing the number of street lights, reported that six lights will be taken off from Orchard Lake avenue and 5 off from Farmington road, making eleven in all. This will reduce the street lighting bill \$44.00 each month.

Motion made by Hamlin seconded by Hatton that the committees report in regard to reducing the number of lights on Orchard Lake avenue and Farmington road be adopted. Carried.
The clerk reported the receipt of \$1,705.37 by his office during the month of January.

The following bills have been paid:
Arthur Lamb, salary, board of supervisors \$15.00
Detroit Edison, light and power 275.45
W. C. Mias 79.16
Harvey Blough 58.33
Lee Doyle 75.00
Tom Armstrong 65.65
If Yeaver Turner 15.00
Peoples State Bank, interest water bond 528.75
Michigan State Treasurer, interest on sewer bond 641.25
Birmingham State Bank, interest on sewer bond 47.00
First Detroit Co., interest on sewer bond 29.75
William C. Mias 79.16
Harvey Blough 58.33
Lee Doyle 75.00
L. C. Thayer 50.00
N. H. Power 45.00
Eugene Edwards 17.50

Tom-Armstrong 35.52
Adjourned 8:55 p. m.
N. H. Power, City Clerk

WEST FARMINGTON

Miss Ethel Graham returned Sunday after spending the week with friends in Pontiac.
Mrs. Floyd Howard spent the week end with her sister, Miss Grace Halverson, in Detroit.
Mrs. Lucas spent Monday with Mrs. Floyd Howard.
Mrs. Edith Graham returned home Friday after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Marley Bachelor.
Mrs. Arthur Green spent Wednesday with Mrs. Charles Welch at Highland Park.
Miss Grace German, leader of the East Walled Lake extension sewing group, was at the Methodist church at Walled Lake Monday to take her lesson in extension work. Miss Taylor of Lansing and Miss Weld of Pontiac gave the

Lesson.
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Woodward of Detroit spent the week end with Mrs. Woodward's sister, Mrs. William Kurze.
Miss Lucy Howard is caring for William Morris' children and home while she is teaching school in the Egal school district a correction from last week as it said Green district.
Mrs. John Maas entertained 12 friends at her home on Drake road Wednesday afternoon. Progressive games were the diversion of the afternoon and lunch was served.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bennett and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Morris.
Joice Haberhmel was out of school Monday on account of illness.

Cutting Comment
Charles Dickens, when editor of a magazine, was offered a poem for publication titled "Orient Falls at Ransom Strong" and handing the manuscript back to the author, quietly remarked: "Too much string."

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