

The Farmington Enterprise

Girls Injured In Crash On Way To Game, Recovering

Six Young People Injured In Automobile Accident Four Miles South Of Millford

The condition of Rosetta Cairns and Viola Krumm, who were seriously injured in an automobile accident Friday night, was described by physicians this week as "very favorable." Both will recover.

Miss Cairns suffered an injured pelvis bone, numerous sprains and contusions and Miss Krumm a fractured skull when the automobile in which they were riding with four other persons plunged over an embankment on a curve four miles south of Millford. With them were Dick Cox, the driver, George Grimme, Gladys Krumm and Clarence Ferris of Clarenceville.

Gladys Krumm suffered a scalp wound, Cox body bruises, Grimme two cracked ribs and Ferris a slight concussion.

It was first feared that Miss Cairns had suffered internal injuries and a fractured spine.

The victims were on their way to Millford to attend the Farmington-Millford game when Cox lost control of his car and failed to make a sharp turn in the road. The car careened over a five foot embankment, throwing the occupants clear of the car. The car was wrecked.

The victims were taken to Millford by Donald McCracken where they received medical treatment, later being brought to Farmington.

BANK COMMITTEE IS NEARING GOAL, 90 PER CENT SIGN

Further Progress Depends Upon Two Or Three Individuals, Officials Say

Considerable progress made by the Depositors' Committee of the Peoples State Bank was reported Thursday by John Fitzpatrick, cashier. Agreements have been signed by depositors representing more than 90 per cent of the funds, Mr. Fitzpatrick said.

The principal difficulty momentarily holding back further progress, bank officials say, is that a very few depositors refuse to sign until certain guarantees other than those accepted by the majority of the depositors are made. No changes can be made in the agreement as it stands, he said.

It was intimated by spokesmen of the bank that if the remainder of the signatures were not obtained in a reasonable time, the aid and influence of depositors who have signed would be enlisted. The progress to be made from now on, it was explained, depends entirely on the two or three individuals who thus far have refused to sign agreements.

A probable date for the renewal of business at the bank was not forthcoming but those in charge seem highly optimistic and indicate that it will be soon.

Outstanding Values Offered

Advertising columns of the Enterprise this week reveal many unusual offers by Farmington merchants throughout the week.

Farmington Mills continues its ad on Larro chick-starter but promises an announcement next week in keeping with approaching spring. Building materials, low in price and high in quality are offered by Farmington Lumber Co. How little it costs per day to have the advantages of a telephone is told in the Michigan Bell Telephone ad this week.

Such film celebrities as Joe E. Brown, Ramon Navarro, Greta Garbo and Warner Oland will appear at the Bedford Theatre this week. Its advertisement will be found on page three. Fred L. Cook & Co. offers all necessities for quilting at remarkably low prices. Money-saving week-end specials are announced by Dennis Hamlin and Henry Pauline that will prove of interest to the shopper.

An advertisement offering Hot Cross buns by the Farmington Bakery warns that Easter is not far distant. A special on tooth paste is Stanley Smith's addition to distinct shopping opportunities announced by Farmington merchants. Olin Russell has a reminder on page eight to the automobile driver who may have allowed his insurance to lapse.

There's real news in the advertisements. Look them over!

Addresses Commission



State Representative Melvin H. Lee, of Royal Oak, author of the Lee law, which he explained to Farmington City Commission Monday night.

Trapp, McKinney Win In Livonia

Close Contests Among Candidates For Constable Lead Color To Primary

Arthur Trapp was returned highway commissioner and Daniel McKinney chosen treasurer in the two major offices contested for in the Livonia Township primary Monday. The total vote cast, 583, was 90 votes higher than last year and surprising in view of the weather and lack of interest shown in the Township prior to the election.

Supervisor Jesse Zeigler, Clerk John Hanlon, Overseers Carl Waack and Lewis Salow and John W. Walker, board of review, full term, and Ernest Ash, board of review member, short term, were returned to office without opposition.

Commissioner Trapp carried both precincts by overwhelming majorities, piling up nearly a 4-1 lead over his opponent, William Keehl. Mr. Trapp polled 266 votes in Precinct No. 1 and 138 in Precinct No. 2, totalling 404 votes. Mr. Keehl secured 137 votes, 63 in Precinct 1 and 74 in Precinct 2.

McKinney "Comes Back" Daniel McKinney, defeated last year by 90 votes by Howard Livrance, secured a substantial majority over his opponent, William McKinney, piling 205 votes in Precinct 1 and 145 in Precinct 2. Mr. Lomas received 106 votes in Precinct 1 and 86 in Precinct 2.

Mrs. Mabelle M. Rohde easily defeated Gustave Adams for justice of the peace by piling up majorities in both precincts. Rohde secured a total of 829 against 202 polled by her opponent.

Constables Battle Six candidates in the race for constables offered color to the otherwise drab election. Ray Owens polled the largest vote, totalling 374. Others elected were Edward Howard, Albert Hirsch and Sol. Rice.

Randall Yeale of Fort Wayne was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Eckler.

Tax Collections Lowest Ever In City, Township

Only 19 Per Cent Of Total Roll Reported Collected In Farmington Township

Collections of State, County and Township taxes in Farmington Township and City are only a little more than half of the totals reported last year, according to reports of Mark Bachelor and L. C. Thayer, treasurers.

L. C. Thayer, City treasurer, reported this week that he had collected \$24,795.00 on the winter rolls. This is 35 per cent of the total roll, which is \$83,058.33. Mr. Thayer is no longer receiving taxes at the Peoples State Bank but will accept them at his home until March 20, when returns to the County treasurer will be made.

Mark Bachelor, township treasurer, said Thursday that he had collected approximately \$67,000, 19 per cent of the total roll of \$347,000. On March 7 last year 84 per cent had been collected by the Township treasurer.

Mr. Bachelor is now making out returns to the County treasurer and will accept no more taxes. Payments must now be paid to the County treasurer at Pontiac.

CITY COMMISSION TAKES STEPS TO OBTAIN PROPERTY

Commission Passes Resolution Confirming With The Statutes Representative Lee Speaks

Farmington City may secure title by a considerable amount of property delinquent for taxes, it is being followed steps taken by the City Commission Monday night to meet legal requirements of a state law making it possible for cities to secure such lands.

State Representative Melvin H. Lee of Royal Oak, author of the bill, appeared before the Commission and pointed out the statutory provisions under which Farmington may secure such lands. The only requirement, he said was that the governing body must adopt a resolution addressed to the State auditor general requesting him to transfer title of such lands to the City. The Commission unanimously adopted a resolution conforming to the statutes, which is as follows:

"Resolved, that agreeable to the Lee law passed by the Legislature all tax delinquent property for five years that would have been deemed to the State be ordered deemed to the City wherein it is located."

The amount of property in Farmington five years delinquent or approaching that is not known but Mr. Lee suggested that the City Clerk and Auditor General be asked for complete reports on all delinquent properties in the City.

Formerly Went To State Prior to the passing of the Lee law, all properties becoming five years delinquent were deemed to the state and utilized by the State conservation department for any purpose it saw fit. Mr. Lee said that he saw a distinct advantage in the City securing deeds to such properties.

Upon obtaining a deed the City may either hold or sell the property, the funds derived therefrom going to the general fund of the City. Mr. Lee explained. Another advantage, Mr. Lee said, was that the City would be more liable to sell the property than would the State. The value in this, of course, is that the property would once more be placed on the tax rolls and be a source of income.

Representative Lee was introduced to the Commission by John J. Schulte.

BULLETIN

Farmington High School defeated St. Joseph's basketball team in the first round of the regional tournament Tuesday, 21-14. Farmington will meet Lake Orion Friday night in the second round.

1,200 Scouts Of County To Meet In Farmington

City Commission, Exchange Club And American Legion Invite Scouts To Farmington

Approximately 1,200 Boy Scouts of the Oakland County area will gather in Farmington June 10 and 11 to hold the annual council rally, jamboree and court of honor, Joseph Himmelspach, district commissioner of Boy Scouts, announced Thursday. District commissioners of the area voted to accept Farmington's invitation Tuesday night, Mr. Himmelspach said.

The invitation to the Boy Scouts was extended jointly by Farmington City Commission, Exchange Club and American Legion.

Methodists Plan Church Decennial

Four Ministers To Hold Pastors During 10 Year Period To Participate

Four Methodist ministers who have held pastorates in Farmington during the past ten years are expected to participate in the tenth anniversary celebration of the dedication of the present edifice this month. Homecoming will be observed Thursday, March 17 commemorating the dedication.

The four ministers who will be in Farmington for the event are Rev. Sidney D'Evra of Mt. Clemens, pastor at the time of the dedication, Rev. Edward Dunaway of Detroit, Rev. Addis Leeson of Flint, and Rev. Floyd Charles Johnson, the pastor.

The committees at work on the program are: Tickets, Floyd Nichols, Howard McCracken and Norman Barrons; dinner, Miss Merlah Andrews; music, Howard McCracken and Ernestine Pierce; program, Rev. Floyd Charles Johnson and Miss Emily Butterfield.

According to Miss Butterfield the details of the program have not been worked out but will undoubtedly be announced by Sunday. Helen Kennedy Snyder, who appeared on the dedicatory program will be present, Miss Butterfield said.

Trustees at the time the present church was built were D. L. Dickerson, Emil Roos, Luman W. Goodenough, Floyd H. Nichols, Sayers D. Harger and Dr. J. A. Miller, Charles R. Talbot, Plimley E. Perkins and Fred M. Warner, deceased.

Stewards at that time were Mrs. F. L. Cook, Mrs. W. Irish, T. H. McGee, Mrs. E. Roos, Mrs. D. L. Dickerson, C. W. Killing, Mrs. T. H. McGee, E. S. Pierce, C. N. Wesley, Mrs. E. C. Grace, Mrs. J. A. Miller, P. H. Nichols, Emil Roos and F. E. Perkins, Mrs. M. Truscott and C. R. Talbot, deceased.

Wells D. Butterfield and Miss Emily Butterfield were the architects.

Commissioners' proceedings of the City of Farmington will be found on page three.

Wins Treasurer's Office



Mrs. Loretta E. Cox, nominated for Township treasurer Monday, will be the second woman to hold major office in the history of the Township.

Incumbents Win At Farmington Township Polls

Vote Nears Record Made Last Year; Mrs. Cox Wins In Seven Way Race

All incumbents, with one exception, were returned to office in Farmington Township Monday in an election surpassed only by the record breaking vote of a year ago. The total vote cast was 954.

Overwhelming majorities in Precinct 2, Clarenceville, accounted for the successes of Supervisor Arthur P. Coe, Commissioner Clayton Goers and Clerk Willard Campbell. Mrs. Loretta E. Cox, one of seven candidates for treasurer, found strength in both precincts to win the nomination while the voters of Precinct 1 gave Justice Ernest M. Blanchard sufficient support to return him to office.

One Incumbent Lost In one instance was an incumbent defeated, J. W. Currie, Livonia Candidate Is Assault Victim

Edward Howard, who on Monday was successful in a spirited contest for election as constable in Livonia Township, was severely beaten by three men last Thursday night near the Rosedale Gardens roadhouse where a pre-election party was being held.

It was intimated Wednesday by friends of Howard that the identity of the assailants was known but no warrants have been issued.

highway overseer, lost by 31 votes to John L. Thomas, although Mr. Currie's plurality in Precinct 2 was 78 votes.

Supervisor Coe carried both precincts in building up the largest majority of the election to win from Leroy Curtin. Supervisor Coe's majority of more than 300 votes in Precinct 2 gave him his overwhelming victory. The vote was:

Pct. 1 Pct. 2 Tot. Coe 280 393 673 Currie 210 71 281

Jay C. Button was the only candidate who came within 100 votes of Mrs. Cox in the treasurer's race. Mr. Button gained a 98 vote lead on Mrs. Cox in carrying Precinct 1 but Mrs. Cox's superior showing in Precinct 2 enabled her to easily win the nomination. Fred Lahr, who finished fourth, secured the second best showing in Precinct 2. Mrs. Cox was the only candidate to poll a large vote in both precincts. The vote was:

Pct. 1 Pct. 2 Tot. Cox 130 176 306 Button 168 43 211 Schroeder 102 31 133 Lahr 25 107 132 Habermehl 51 14 65 DeLueil 4 18 22 Roberts 8 27 35

Campbell Big Favorite Willard Campbell experienced little difficulty in the three cornered race for clerk. He outdistanced (Continued on page four)

Officials Re-elected By Township Voters



These Township officials received large majorities Monday returning them to office for new terms.



Left to right: Clayton Goers, highway commissioner, Arthur P. Coe, supervisor, and Willard Campbell clerk.