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Officers Go To Dakota To Get Bad Check Man

Chief Lee Doyle and Prosecutor Clarence Smith left Thursday noon for Bismarck, North Dakota to bring back Denver Lake Laka to bring back the sheriff there for Farmington on a charge of passing bad checks here in 1930.

The officers will drive as far as Chicago or Milwaukee with as Farmdale policemen who have to return a suspect from Green Bay Wisconsin, riding by train the rest of the way to Bismarck, in order to keep expenses as low as possible. They will stop in Lansing first for extradition papers.

Lake owns a car, and chief Doyle and Mr. Smith may drive back to Michigan in it.

Special officer, H. C. Oldenburg will assume the Chief's duties until Mr. Doyle's return. They expect to return early next week.

Lake has waived extradition, a message from North Dakota, former Chief Doyle. No legal troubles in returning the prisoner are expected.

It is customary to send two officers to bring back a prisoner on an overnight trip, it is expected, and since Farmington has no other police officers it can send, it was thought best that a representative of the prosecutor's office accompany Chief Doyle.

Attorney Will Speak At Democratic Rally



JAMES LYNCH

Democrats Will Rally Saturday

James Lynch To Give Address; Candidates To Attend Meeting In Town Hall

Democrats of Farmington and adjacent townships will rally Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the Town Hall, meeting Democratic candidates for county offices and for Congress. James Lynch, Pontiac attorney, will deliver an address.

It will be the first Democratic rally held before a general election in Farmington in many years, according to Norman Lee, who is handling local arrangements for the meeting, together with Harold Grace.

Democratic County headquarters will send a band to Farmington for the rally.

Arrangements in Farmington Township are being made by Dr. H. E. Boice and A. R. Oldham; for Southfield Township by Charles Bilkowski.

MRS. BRUCKER TO ATTEND TEA IN FARMINGTON

Governor's Wife To Be Guest At Reception In Warner Home On Thursday

Mrs. Wilber M. Brucker, wife of the Governor of Michigan, will pay a visit to Farmington next Thursday, November 3, when a tea will be given in her honor at the home of Mrs. Fred Warner, under the auspices of the Farmington Republican Women's Committee.

The gathering will be open to all women who wish to meet Mrs. Brucker, who will speak during the afternoon. A group of vocal selections will be presented by Miss June Johnson. The tea will be from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

Committees appointed by Miss Meriah Andrews, chairman of the Republican Women's Committee, are:

Reception Committee: Mrs. Fred Warner, Mrs. James Van Volkenburgh, Mrs. Arthur Coe, Mrs. Arthur Lamb.

Hospitality Committee: Mrs. M. B. Pierce, Mrs. Harry McCracken, Mrs. J. E. Miller.

Decoration Committee: Mrs. Karl Ritter, Mrs. Elmer Switzer, Mrs. Edgar Pierce.

Publicity Committee: Miss Helen Hard, Miss E. Butterfield, Mrs. John Schulte, Jr., Miss Carrie Noble, Mrs. A. G. Leonard.

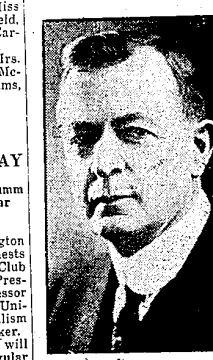
Refreshment Committee: Mrs. Harrison Johnson, Mrs. W. H. McCullough, Miss Mildred Adams, Miss Ruth Tuttle.

SEARGEANT YORK TO TALK AT M. E. HALL ON MONDAY

Sergeant Alvin C. York, World War hero, will be brought to Farmington by the Anti-Saloon League of Michigan to speak Monday at 2:30 p. m. at the M. E. Community Hall.

Sergeant York, despite his war experiences, is an advocate of peace. He is a native of the Tennessee mountains, and has done much for education among his people.

A. L. Moore Will Give Talk On Amendments



Andrew L. Moore, Republican candidate for state senator, will speak on the proposed amendments to the State Constitution which will be submitted at the November election, from a non-partisan viewpoint, at the Farmington M. E. Church Sunday night at 7:30.

Mr. Moore has been especially interested in taxation problems, and will emphasize particularly, the taxation and prohibition amendments. He is chairman of the Property Owners' Division of the National Real Estate Board.

Township Ready For New System Of Poor Relief

Vegetables Planted In Spring Will Save Money For Township Under New Plan

Farmington Township is prepared to administer relief this winter, with the township relief plan to go into operation January 1.

The decision by the Township Board last spring to have 45 acres planted with potatoes, beans and other vegetables will result in a large saving this winter.

The Oakland County Board of Supervisors last Friday and again Wednesday, by refusing to reverse their decision of a year ago, made it virtually certain that the township relief plan will go into effect in January.

On both days the vote to defeating the plan was short of the required two-thirds.

As a result of the spring planting, the only items the Township will require cash to pay for will be bread, milk, and a few other perishable foods, fuel, and medical care and hospitalization, according to Supervisor Arthur Coe.

Clothing for children will be supplied from the fund raised by the Benefit at Clarenceville Friday, and money for clothing for indigent adults will probably be raised by a similar system of voluntary contributions, Mr. Coe said.

As yet there has been no serious housing problem, he pointed out, landlords having shown themselves lenient toward tenants unable to keep up rent payments.

The Township may find itself forced to borrow from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for pay for medical and hospital care, and fuel, however, Mr. Coe stated.

The hands of about 10 families have been given work under the supervision of Road Commissioner Clayton Goers and paid with welfare work orders in raising and storing the Township's produce. The number of families requiring aid in the Township has varied between 60 and 80 since spring, with the number now listed close to the lower figure since a number of men have been given work on the Grand River cut-off.

The potatoes, of which 21 acres were planted, have all been dug and are being gathered and stored. The 2,183 bushels raised was finished this week. Of these 200 bushels have already been distributed to welfare families.

When the beans, of which a good crop was raised on the 10 acres planted, have been threshed, it is expected there will be between 250 and 300 bushels. Between 5,000 and 6,000 heads of cabbage are still in the field.

In addition to these, one and a half acres each of carrots, turnips, and rutabagas were planted and will shortly be dug.

Labor was traded with various farmers for cultivating the potatoes and drilling the beans; and another man was allowed to work off part of his tax bill by hauling potatoes in his truck. The produce is being stored at Clarenceville and at a farm on Orchard Lake Road.

If the township plan had been postponed or rescinded the produce would have been turned over to the County Poor Commission and remuneration for whatever money and effort had been expended would have been requested, Mr. Coe said.

Guest Of Farmington Thursday



WILBER M. BRUCKER

Kiddies Benefit Friday Evening

Large Attendance Assured; Variety Of Entertainment, Dance Scheduled For Affair

That the children of Farmington Township will not be without warm clothes to attend school in this winter seems assured. Large preliminary ticket sales have been reported for the benefit dance and entertainment which will take place Friday night in the Clarenceville Oddfellows Hall at Grand River and East Eight Mile Roads.

The 25 cents paid for admission will not be a donation, however. The program arranged assuredly their money's worth. The charity is on the part of the entertainers and citizens who have donated their efforts and abilities.

The program starts at 8:30 with a wrestling exhibition between Joe Turner, 205 pounds, state heavyweight champion, and Frank Art, 220 pounds, and several additional wrestling exhibitions. Detroit radio station performers will present special acts following the exhibitions.

After these performances there will be a dance, with Bateman Wood's Orchestra supplying the music.

Cider and doughnuts have been donated for refreshments. Receipts aside from ticket sales include \$18.75 paid by traffic violators in lieu of fines, and two gifts of \$5.00 each. A capacity crowd is anticipated in view of the sales thus far.

Money obtained through the benefit will be applied to cases throughout the Township where ever aid is needed, according to Justice Willis T. Roberts, chairman.

This week is National Welfare Week, in which communities throughout the United States are staging their welfare drives.

Levy No Drain Taxes This Year

County Relieved of Nine Hundred Thousand Dollar Tax By Legal Dispute

No drain taxes will be levied in this part of Oakland County this year, the Board of Supervisors voted Wednesday.

Legal disputes over the validity of 21 Oakland County drain assessments, including two in Farmington Township and a number of others in the southern part of the county, have caused the Board to decide not to spread the assessments on the rolls in December.

Suits have already been filed on 16 drains, and Civil Council George A. Crum has advised the Board that five others, including Clarenceville and Hazel Drains, Mr. Crum recommended that no levy be made on these last five this year.

County taxpayers will be relieved of paying \$898,410.44 in assessments on these 21 drains. Only \$6,000.28 in assessments, on four drains which Mr. Crum has held to be legal, will be spread in December. Included in these are New Hudson No. 1 and Novi-Lyon Branch No. 1.

To Discuss Socialism At Meeting Saturday

Two speakers active in Socialist and liberal activities in Michigan will address a meeting on "Capitalism versus Socialism" at the Farmington Unitarian Church at 8 p. m. Saturday. There will be a discussion and question period following the talks.

Hallen M. Bell, state chairman of the Socialist Party of Michigan, and Walter Reuther, of a Detroit college chapter of the League for Industrial Democracy will be the speakers.

Don't forget the Salem Evangelical chicken supper and bazaar Wednesday, November 2. 52-12

G. O. P.'S PLEA AGAINST CHANGE TOLD AT RALLY

175 Attend Largest Republican Meeting Held in Farmington in Years

Reasons behind the Republican plea "not to change leaders in the middle of the stream" were outlined by George W. Williams, three times lieutenant governor of Nebraska, at the Farmington Republican rally held at the M. E. Community Hall Monday night. He pleaded that voters "be true to themselves, and not let passion or prejudice influence their votes."

Republican candidates for county offices and 17th District in congress were introduced and gave brief talks to the crowd of 175 which filled the hall. Archie C. Leonard, president of the rally, and the Farmington Community Band played a number of rousing tunes. It was the largest political meeting held in Farmington since the war.

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Brucker Tells Of Reductions Made In Taxes

Economies Achieved In Past Two Years Told To Farmington Audience

Governor Wilber M. Brucker provided the high-light of the 1932 election campaign Thursday when he came to Farmington for a two-hour visit, including luncheon and an address at M. E. Community Hall to an audience of 300. He was accompanied by more than a score of candidates and prominent Republicans of the County.

In his address, Gov. Brucker urged thoughtful, intelligent consideration of the problems before the American people and the government during the years just ahead. He declared that good, hard, sound thinking on the part of the people would do more to bring about a Republic better than anything that any candidate or the party itself could do.

The Governor appealed to his hearers to go among their neighbors and friends, urging them to think hard and consider carefully.

Governor Makes 50 Friends—If Not Votes

If members of Farmington High School Band were old enough to vote, 50 more would be added to the total that Governor Brucker will poll in Farmington November 8.

Every one of the 25 visitors in the Governor's party Thursday were greatly impressed with the band, and none more so than the Chief Executive. The moment they finished their last selection, he arose and strode swiftly to where the band was seated. After addressing them briefly, he started to congratulate each one individually, twisting around music racks and moving instrument cases to get around and not one of the 50 was missed. The Governor's spontaneous, gracious gesture was fully sensed by the men and women present who applauded heartily.

As the Governor later said, in his talk to the band he invited them to Lansing to play for his inauguration next January 1, and he meant it—and Farmington folks agree that it would be a fine thing for the Band to go.

making their decision on the basis of sound reasoning rather than on prejudice. He warned them against being led astray by catch-phrases of candidates seeking to capitalize on discontent and willing to use promises of almost any kind in order to gain office.

Presenting an accounting of his stewardship as chief executive by (Continued on page five)

PARADE PLANNED TO OPEN PARTY ON HALLOWE'EN

Scouts And Business Women's Club Arrange Entertainment; Free Refreshments

A parade down Grand River will start the Halloween festivities planned for Farmington next Monday night by the Boy Scouts and the Business and Professional Women's Club. A party on the High School grounds is expected to bring the evening to a successful close.

Plans for the parade will assemble at Oakland and Wilmarch in time to begin at 8 o'clock. The parade will go to Grand River and march east to School Street, turn there and proceed to Thomas Street, disbanding in front of the school.

School children will gather in front of Town Hall and follow the parade, marching four abreast. A large High School band will lead the march.

A large bonfire and a program of stunts have been arranged by the Scouts. Refreshments will be served to close the evening. Donations of food or money have been received from most of the organizations and businesses in the city to make the refreshments possible.

Children have been urged to come in costume.

If Monday night is rainy, the party will be held in the Town Hall.

Benefit Dance To Clothe Needy Children Of Farmington Township, Friday Night, Oct. 28
ODDFELLOWS HALL, CLARENCEVILLE; ADMISSION 25c—FARMINGTON'S SHARE IN NATIONAL WELFARE WEEK.