

## Candidates Start Campaigns

With only 10 days remaining before the party primaries in Farmington Township March 1, the four candidates seeking two nominations have begun activities looking toward the voting a week from Monday. However, the campaigning will be quiet and none of the applicants has indicated intention to make a township-wide canvass; most of the campaigning will be in the hands of friends of each candidate.

In each party primary, only one office is contested, that of clerk of the township. Harry N. McCracken, is opposed for the Republican nomination by Hubert W. Earle. Contesting for the Democrat designation as candidate for clerk are Fred H. Wilkinson and Harvey W. Perry.

As a service to the citizens of the township, The Enterprise prints herewith a brief review of the background of each of the four candidates contesting March 1.

**Harry N. McCracken**  
The present clerk, Harry N. McCracken, was appointed by the Township Board last October to serve out the unexpired term of Willard Campbell, who has been in ill-health and resigned. Mr. McCracken has held various Township offices. He was born in a log house on the site of his present home on Twelve Mile Road. He was superintendent of schools in Farmington from 1914 to 1921, and a member of the State legislature from 1925 through 1928. For a number of years, until five or six years ago, Mr. McCracken was an active township official, serving as supervisor and justice of the peace. His appointment last autumn brought him back actively into Township affairs.

**Hubert W. Earle**  
Mr. Earle, opposing Mr. McCracken for the Republican nomination for clerk, also has worked extensively in Township affairs in official capacity, and is well versed in governmental matters of the Township. For four years he served in administration of Township welfare, a considerable part of the time being in charge of all administration of relief for the Township. Upon taking over of the administration by the County, he was retained and is now on the staff of the Oakland County Emergency Relief Commission. His high school education was supplemented by business course at Ferris Institute, of which he is a graduate. After managing a lumber company for eight years, he spent 15 years in credit management work. He is a member of the Board of Education, Northern School District No. 6, having been on the board since 1928, much of the time as secretary. He lives at 30714 Elm street.

**Harvey W. Perry**  
Opposing Mr. Wilkinson for the Democrat nomination for clerk is Harvey W. Perry, a resident of the Township for a year and a half. He lives at 29271 Ten Mile Road; his occupation is that of real estate salesman, at the National Bank of Detroit. This is his first entry into politics. Mr. Perry is a member of the Jefferson Club of Detroit. His home, which he built in August, 1934, is at 29271 Ten Mile Road.

**Miss Katherine Sprague** visited Miss Esther Boynton on Monday afternoon.

## Cochrane Wasn't Fooling—He Did Go To Washington!

Mickey Cochrane wasn't kidding the Farmington boys. And the Exchange Club committee exchanging Mickey's intended visit here were not kidding their fellow-citizens either. Mickey has been called to Washington all right, just as Secretary said. And point of fact, at the very moment when the Tiger manager was supposed to have been speaking in Farmington before a crowd of 300, he was testifying Wednesday before the Securities Exchange Commission in the national capital concerning some stock market transactions in which the SEC seems to be deeply interested. His Washington audience is smaller than the 300 planned for Farmington but reports from Farmington indicate that Cochrane was considerably more nervous filling his Washington engagement than it is likely that he would have been in the Farmington Methodist Church.

## Southfield, Novi Incumbents File

There will be two contests on the Republican ticket and two on the Democrat ballot in the primary election in Southfield Township, Monday, March 1. In Novi Township, there will be no primary election as only one candidate has filed for each office.

Supervisor Lynn Everett, of Southfield, is unopposed in his party and will contest with Lester D. Mead, Democrat who is also unopposed, in the spring election. Albert Johnson, treasurer, is opposed on the Republican ticket by Richard M. Larson. For the clerkship, Fannie Adams, incumbent, is opposed by Helen June. On the Republican ticket, Anna Mae Schmale has no opposition on the Democratic ticket for nomination as clerk.

Justice of the peace Howard Lowe, Republican, will contest in the spring election with Oscar Reed, Democrat. Neither has primary opposition. Ollie Kallman, Democrat, filed the only petition for Board of Review, but Republican are boosting Allen McGirr as a sticker candidate. William Dresner, incumbent, is unopposed on the Republican ticket for nomination as constable. George Rice and Floyd McQuar are contesting for Democrat nomination for that office.

The incumbents who filed in Novi Township are automatically nominated by default. All are on the Republican ticket. They are the following: Supervisor, Frank D. Clark; clerk, Earl Backus; treasurer, George Simmons; highway commissioner, William Matrs; justice of the peace, Albert T. Hill; board of review, Frank Martin.

## Awarded State License



The smile of Howard Thayer, a former resident of Farmington, is broader than ever now as he accepts the congratulations of his many friends on his receiving his state embalmer's license. On Friday, February 19, Howard will celebrate his 22nd birthday anniversary.

Howard's achievement, outstanding for his age, was made without the aid of formal embalming school training. He was an assistant at a Detroit funeral home, and during his four years of studies at Farmington High School he assisted at the Heene Funeral Home. He is now with Farmer's Funeral home in Pontiac, where he and his mother, Mrs. Ethel Thayer, now live.

A card party sponsored by the Farmington chapter of the Eastern Star will be held on Tuesday evening, February 22, at the lodge rooms.

## Deadline For Tax Payment Is March 1

Taxpayers in Farmington township and city have eight more days to pay their 1936 School and County taxes before the tax rolls are returned, following to the county treasurer in Pontiac and a penalty of four per cent in addition.

On Monday, March 1, the books of Mrs. Loretta Cox, township treasurer, and George C. Gildemeister, city treasurer, will be closed, according to their announcements.

After that date, the books will be returned to the county treasurer's office in Pontiac and those wishing to pay their taxes must pay them in Pontiac rather than at the local offices of the city and township treasurers. A four per cent penalty and three-quarters of one per cent monthly will be added.

At present 49 per cent of Farmington township School and County taxes are paid. Mrs. Cox states, an increase of approximately five per cent over the amount which was paid in last year at the same time. It is expected that there will be an increase in the 1936 township collection which totals \$63,510. Approximately \$5,000 reduction was made in the township School and County taxes this year.

A total of \$30,558 has been collected on the 1936 School and County tax roll for Farmington township, Mrs. Cox says.

Taxpayers in Farmington city have paid approximately 50 per cent of their 1936 School and County taxes, according to George C. Gildemeister, who will also close his books on March 1. Last year 72.5 per cent of the 1935 tax roll was collected. The total tax levy amounts to \$21,627, of which \$3,767 is the reassessed tax of 1933.

Those whose 1935 taxes have been reassessed and placed on this year's roll at the original amount, may pay them before March 1 without any penalty or interest, Mr. Gildemeister states.

## Boy Scouts Plan Washington Trip

Plans are being made for a series of benefit activities in the community to raise funds to send 12 members of the Farmington Boy Scout troop to the International Jamboree which is to be held in Washington, D. C. in early summer.

The Farmington Exchange Club is the first organization to pledge its support to the proposed trip. Eight scouts in uniform were present at the Wednesday luncheon meeting of the club when Arthur Power, scout master, asked for the club's support. Arrangements for another "honkey basketball" game this time between the Farmington and Birmingham Exchange clubs, may be made.

Those who are eligible to make the trip are either 14 or 15 years of age, first class rating. It is planned to have individual scout pay half of his own expenses. The remaining half is to be earned by the troop as a whole and by other supporting agencies. It is estimated that the entire expense will amount to \$500, half of which the scouts themselves will furnish.

## Power Funeral Coincides With Lincoln Anniversary

On perhaps the most appropriate day that could be chosen of all the year, the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, Farmington wrote the final chapter in the life of its son who had written so much and so ably of Farmington. While all the nation paused to pay its respect to the memory of "the man of sorrow," Farmington expressed its sorrow at the passing of one who occupied such a unique place in the community.

Lincoln's birthday anniversary was so appropriate because of all the noted men whom Mr. Power knew, and of the hundreds whose careers he knew so intimately and recounted so often. It was Lincoln who undoubtedly left the deepest impression upon him and of whose life and deeds he spoke most frequently. It was, in fact, in the midst of that first bitter election campaign of the martyred president—"the fall of 1860, a time that tried men's souls"—that Mr. Pow-

## Deluxe Bird House To Be Rented 'For A Song'---Or Two

"For Rent. Palatial apartments for high-class bird families. Martins preferred. No Sparrows allowed. Terms—two or four songs daily, depending on location. Apply at Hatton's Farmington Hardware."

Thus the shingle is out, inviting Farmington's 1937 bird colony to inspect the latest "feather subdivision" recently opened to them. To call the luxurious new homes now ready for occupancy merely a "bird house" is to reveal one's lack of knowledge about the imposing structure which stands on a show-case in the hardware store.

"Lincolnshire House" is the official name for the new six-apartment residence for "four feathered friends." The apartment house gets its Lincoln name from the fact that it resembles a log cabin. Its builder, Leighton Moates, is confident that the birds will mistake his window-shade rollers for logs. And, varnished the way they are with plaster

## More Father-Son Dinners Planned

Two more Father and Son dinners will be held in Farmington during the next week, to be given by the Farmington Masonic Lodge and the Farmington Baptist church. The two dinners held by the M. E. Church and the Salem Evangelical Church during the past week were very well attended.

Archie G. Leonard will be the toastmaster at the Masonic Father and Son dinner to be held on Monday evening, February 22. Rev. H. B. Johnson, minister of the Presbyterian Church at Oxford, will be the principal speaker. Mr. Leonard will speak for both fathers and sons. Other features of the program include music by the brass quartet of the Farmington High School band, a trumpet solo by William Slocum, and a bass solo by Ernest Ham. Moving pictures will be shown. The dinner will be held at the home of Fred Warlow of Detroit. John Altama is chairman of the dinner, assisted by Arthur Lamb, program chairman, and A. L. Ross.

## Services Held For Aged Resident

Final rites were held at the Heene Funeral Home on Saturday for Mrs. Louise Cebulski, 55, widow of the late William Cebulski, who made her residence in the apartment over the offices of the Dairy on Grand River avenue in Farmington. Mrs. Cebulski was born in Germany.

Those who survive her are Mrs. Carl Lutz, Mrs. Albert Mayes, Mrs. A. Nuebert, Mrs. William Tuchske, Carl and Henry R. Cebulski. She had 29 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Oakwood cemetery, WILLOW AVE. AT SCHOOL.

Funeral services will be served by the women of Our Lady of Sorrows Church on Thursday evening, February 25, from 5 until 8 p. m., at the school on Grand River at Orchard Lake Road.

Joe and Mrs. DeVriendt were hosts to their bridge club on Saturday evening.

## Township Election Boards Appointed

Those who will serve as members of the election boards for the two Farmington Township precincts at the primary election, Monday, March 1, were named by the township board as follows:

In precinct No. 1, Ward Eagle will be chairman. Other members of the board are Earnest Blanchard, Jay Button, Little McIntyre and Susie Seelye.

In precinct No. 2, Walter Headler will be chairman, assisted by Frances Billings, Isabella Menke, Louise Brown, and Mitchell Durham.

The poles will remain open from 7:00 a. m. until 8:00 p. m. in both precincts.

**HOLDS SPECIAL FACTORY SALE OF BRIDGE TABLES**  
A special sale of Samson bridge tables is being held at Hatton's Farmington Hardware. The sale of tables, which are limited to one shipment, is made possible through a special arrangement with the factory.

**WILL GIVE BENEFIT DANCE APRIL 1**  
Arrangements are being made for a benefit dance sponsored by Our Lady of Sorrows Church, to be given at Redford Gardens, 21728 Grand River, Redford, on April 1. The music will be furnished by Patterson's orchestra.

For quick results try a want ad in this newspaper.

## School Board Calls \$3,000 Of Bonds

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## Girl Scout Troop Being Formed in Farmington

A Girl Scout troop is in the process of forming in Farmington. Fifteen girls having already joined the troop. Miss Delany, fifth grade teacher, is troop leader. Those who already are members of this troop are Susan Stechem, Kathleen Schram, Jean McVeagh, Christine Kahrl, Joyce Heene, Christine Bickling, Esther Goodfellow, Betty AschenBrenner, Dorothy Goers, Margaret Miles, Nora Fueller, and Jeanne White.

The adult sponsors are Mrs. Gilbert A. Miles and Mrs. Ada Goers. It is expected that the troop will have 32 members, full-troop size, within a few weeks.

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