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Most Teachers To Return

The faculty of Farmington Public Schools will, with few exceptions, return next fall for another year, it is indicated following issuance of contracts Monday evening by the Board of Education. Contracts are now in the hands of teachers, and, since a high degree of satisfaction is reported among the faculty, it is anticipated that all the signed contracts will be within a few days.

Re-arrangement of faculty duties and in two cases marriage, will account for the relatively few changes that are to occur. In the interest of higher efficiency in the high school assembly and a wider use of the library, it has been found desirable to assign a teacher to these two objectives. To accomplish this end without adding to the faculty and thus increasing the operating expense, it has been found possible to combine the part of band leader with that of high school principal.

One teacher and the office clerk will come under the rule which prohibits rehiring of a teacher who has married during the year. The members of the faculty expected to return for another year are as follows: Orville E. Dunkel, Superintendent; Lynn R. Olfert, Commercial; James Forner, Assistant Commercial; Charles Baker, Industrial Arts; Ella Zooker, Science; Paul Shoemaker, Coach and Science; Grady McKay, Salesmanship and Public Speaking; Mary Luntz, Latin and History; Emily Griffin, Mathematics; Geraldine Budge, English; Marjorie Danmon, English and Journalism; Robert Hutton, History and assistant coach; Genevieve Johnston, Home Economics; Robert Stewart, Home Health; Frances Erickson, 6th grade; Edith Keys, 5th grade; Hope Dubois, 4th grade; Lulu Loomis, 3rd grade; Donna Plunton, 2nd grade; Elizabeth Stoffer, 1st grade.

NEW CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY MEETS ON SUNDAY

Christian Science Society, Farmington, a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, is holding regular Sunday services in the new high school auditorium at 11:00 o'clock in the morning. The Sunday School meets at the same hour. Wednesday Evening Testimonial meetings at 8 p. m. at Universalist church on Warner avenue.

Early in the fall of 1939, a group of Christian Scientists who reside in Farmington and vicinity began holding organization meetings, and a State Charter was applied for. For several weeks informal church services were held by the Charter members in a private home. Later, application for the rental of the new high school auditorium was made in order to accommodate the many families who had expressed their desire to attend the church services and bring their children to the Sunday School.

Opening services were announced and held on Sunday, March 17, 1940 at 11:00 o'clock in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. These services were well attended by Christian Scientists from the Detroit area, and the public is given a cordial welcome. The Farmington Society wishes to express their gratitude to the Board of Education for the privilege of using the auditorium for their church services.

P. T. A. To Repair Discarded Clothing

The Parent Teachers Association will receive discarded winter clothing at Robert Stewart's office during the month of April. Members of the P. T. A. will mend and repair the clothing, and store it for the summer to have ready next fall for distribution among children. Anyone who wishes to help with the sewing is asked to please call Mrs. Ed Faulkner, phone 31.

Legion To Sponsor Dance In New Gym

The American Legion, Grandview Post, announces that they will have a dancing party in the high school gymnasium, Friday night, April 12. Music will be furnished by Jimmy Woods. Frankline's Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Apple Juice Seen as Key To Fruit Marketing Problem

"Does Michigan's canning industry hold the key for solution of one of the state's most important problems, the marketing of its apple crop?" This question is being pondered by agricultural leaders of the state, following disclosures that the state's 1939 run of apple juice, valued approximately \$5,000,000, will be exhausted prior to the next harvest. The stocks in the processing plants are rapidly being depleted, with indications pointing to an under-shipment upon the part of processors as to the demand for Michigan's new

Seniors Again Top Honor Roll

The senior class of Farmington High school, maintaining the high scholastic mark set by themselves last term, again topped the school honor roll this term. Nearly a third of the class made high enough marks during the six weeks' period just finished to win places on the honor list. A total of 31 Seniors won honor ratings, or 23.2 per cent of the class. The Juniors placed 12 students on the roll for a percentage of 12.5. The Sophomores chalked up a percentage of 18.6 with 26 students winning places. One of the Freshman class 15 won honor ratings for a 14.2 percentage.

As usual the girls overshadowed the boys, with 50 girls landing on the roll against 21 boys. The following students were named on the honor roll:

Tom Bacon, Helmut Bayer, Elmer Born, Robert Currie, Arthur Grindola, William Hardwick, Robert Hinger, William Kargetta, James Prisk, Russell Rozenboom, Sam Schulkins, Lois Bell, Betty Billings, Maxine Bowers, Mary Butler, Gladys Edwards, Ruth Edith, Mary Ellen Griffin, Mary Himmelspach, Zora Horsted, Winifred Kaufman, June Koss, Edna Martin, Lois Nelson, Betty Nagel, Mary Redding, Maida Scavron, Gladys Scullard, Frances Van Slyke, Theima White.

Comedies. Doris Dickerson, Joan Erickson, Paulette Gamble, Patricia Lapham, Ethel Pihk Dorothy Smith, Norma Wasth, Dorothy Wagner, Mary Hawkins, Gordon Nelson, James Norton.

Sophomores. Irene Brykaski, Beatrice Coe, Marjorie Collins, Dorothy Fox, Therese Gamache, Dorothy Gorr, Robert Haglund, Mary Himmelspach, Annabelle Hueter, Donna Kehr, Margaret Miles, Judith Oates, Thomas Brewster, Albert Ross, Jack Samuelson, Charles Sullivan.

Freshmen. Edgar Butler, William Griffin, John Raeborn, David Sullivan, Mary Shackel-Gray, Alice Griffin, Shirley Kekkendon, Doris King, Catherine Leide, Bernice Lundberg, Irene Morris, Shirley Poe, Virginia Redding, Connie Rozenboom, Esther Water.

G. S. U. CARD PARTY MONDAY EVENING

The German Beneficial Union will hold a card party Monday evening, April 8, at Webster's Restaurant, Seven Mile and Farmington Roads. All kinds of card games will be played, with game prizes and door prizes, and lunch will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Merchants Look Forward To Banner Shopping Year

Early spring values now being offered in many stores in Farmington point to a banner year for shoppers in this area. Store owners are preparing for one of the busiest spring seasons ever seen in Farmington and the results should prove interesting and beneficial to their customers.

Now that March has gone out like the traditional lamb and April showers are promising the spring bargains are in line with the season. Many housewives are looking forward to the annual spring house-cleaning and the general tidying-up that goes with it. Many are planning a shopping trip to Fred L. Cook store district here. For instance, this week, attractive offers are being made at Cook's on curtains—of all types and styles. And, of course, spring cloth-

Collections Set Five Year Record

Collection of the general city tax reached a five-year high this year, according to George Gilmeister, City Treasurer. The amount spread on the city tax was \$21,363.87 and of this \$18,283.21, 54 1/2 per cent was collected. Last year 50 per cent of the city tax was paid.

Other taxes spread and the percentage of collection are as follows: 1939 school tax \$2,253.21 spread, \$10,217.05 collected; 1939 school debt tax \$4,218.57 spread, \$3,606.70 collected; school millage increase tax \$13,675.50 spread, \$11,419.13 collected; county and county debt tax \$7,490.07 spread, \$1,238.82 collected.

City taxes were slightly increased this year. In 1938 the city taxes amounted to \$20,565.58, and in 1939 \$21,593.04, an increase of one half of one per cent. There was a substantial jump in the school tax, however. In 1938 the school tax total was \$14,942.13, and in 1939 largely because of the construction of the new symphony auditorium, the tax increased to \$20,430.04, a rise of 102 per cent.

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KIWANIANS SEEK FULL ATTENDANCE DURING APRIL

John Lutz, of the Precise Tool Co., is the April chairman for Kiwanis club program and will have charge of the program for the club's meeting next Wednesday evening. Kiwanis officials urge all members to turn out for the meetings this month, as April is 100 per cent month, and a complete turnout for all meetings is the goal of the club.

Frank Kenny, of Detroit, was the guest at the Kiwanis meeting last evening. Mr. Kenny, a sleight-of-hand artist, had members guessing as he went through his bag of tricks. He performed his tricks with an admirable dexterity, that caught several Kiwanis members off-guard. They were what happened to his watch. Kenny was the guest of John Lutz.

There were 35 members present and two visitors. Following the adjournment of the regular meeting, the board of directors met to discuss club business.

EASTER DANCE GIVEN BY DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

The Easter Dance given by the Daughters of Isabella, Farmington Circle, Group 4, on March 29 at the Clarenceville Hall was a wonderful success.

The committee wishes to extend its appreciation to all who attended and to those who helped make it a success.

The local merchants who contributed door prizes were as follows: The Red Fox, Farmers Market, Fred's Groceries (Cleaners), Redford, Arnold Stolz Bus Service; Edward and Earle Gas Station; Young's Tavern; Sauve Nursery; Chain-Lock Fence Company; Allen's Market; Robinson Hardware and Farmington Dairy.

Music was furnished by the Detroit Municipal Orchestra. The committee in charge of arrangements was: Mrs. Eva Dehanke, chairman; Mrs. Louise Brown, tickets; Mrs. Eva McVey, refreshments; assisted by Mrs. Beulah Butler; Mrs. Marie Monette; Mrs. Marie Fisher; and Miss Beatrice Snaker.

Howard Osmus Receives Burns on Leg Thursday

Howard Osmus, 33325 Oakland, is recovering from burns on the leg, incurred when gasoline spilled on his house-leg caught fire. The accident occurred Thursday morning while Osmus was at work at the Lapham service station, Grand River and Power avenue. He was burned between the knee and ankle.

Re-elected Supervisor, Treasurer



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Dog Quarantine Again in Effect

Dog-owners of Farmington and the surrounding area are warned that their pets must be kept in close confinement or leashed and muzzled while walking. This will be necessary under the provisions of a quarantine which went into effect this week in 17 counties in lower Michigan. All counties south of Town Line 21, which cuts across the state along the south border of Manistee, Wexford, Muskegon, Roscommon, Ogemaw, and Isoc counties are included in the quarantine.

Orders for the quarantine were released Saturday by the state commissioners of health and agriculture. This quarantine is for an indefinite period, "until the state's emergency rabies situation has been brought under control." It is expected to continue for at least six months, possibly being lifted for the fall hunting season if strict enforcement in the meantime achieves desired results.

State officials reported dog owners kennel, clubs, breeders, humane societies and health and law enforcement agencies "virtually unanimous" in support of the quarantine edict.

Dr. Allen Meyer, state health commissioner, pointed out, that there is little rabies in the 21 lower counties of the lower peninsula; most of it laid to importation of dogs from the south. The quarantine can be extended to the north, or rules to prevent moving of dogs into the area can be established without quarantine, he said.

Dogs which are captured when running at large are required to be kept for 72 hours and then destroyed, except under certain conditions. Dogs may be destroyed soon after they are captured if humane society or on order of a municipal veterinarian or health officer. If they are not destroyed they must be impounded continuously for three months.

A similar quarantine was in effect in Farmington and throughout Oakland County last year when the prevalence of rabies became dangerous to public health. This quarantine was effective in reducing the number of rabies cases, under the enforcement of Deputy Officer Joseph DeVriendt.

Pneumonia Fatal To George Slusser, 13

Funeral services for George Slusser, 13, were held from Our Lady of Sorrows church Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. Rev. John Larkin, officiated.

George was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slusser, 22120 Hawthorne. He died Sunday in Children's Hospital, Detroit, from pneumonia. Besides his parents he leaves five sisters, Betty, June, Marie, Helen and Gertrude. The funeral was held at the home, 22120 Hawthorne, Albert and Harold. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

PLAN BANQUET TO HONOR VAN WAGONER

A homecoming banquet in honor of State Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner is being planned for April 18, at 6:30 p. m. in the Elks Temple, Pontiac. The Oakland County Jefferson Club, United States Senator Prentiss M. Brown has agreed to come from Washington to address the club on the occasion of its fifty-second consecutive annual banquet.

Light Vote Recorded In Election

Farmington Township officials prepared to go out their annual spring election Monday. All incumbent officers who sought re-election were returned by the voters in one of the lightest votes recorded in years.

All offices were won by members of the Republican party. Arthur Coe, incumbent supervisor, received a total of 373 votes to 54 for his opponent Albert Koss, Democrat. Coe's opponent, Spoor came from Precinct One where he polled 218 votes.

Harry N. McCracken was given 252 votes from Precinct One and 129 from Precinct Two for a total of 381, retaining his position as town clerk. His opponent, Fred Wilkinson, reaped 51 votes from Precinct One and 46 from Precinct Two for a total of 97.

The greatest number of votes cast for a slate candidate was received by Mrs. Leola L. Johnson (not shown) for re-election as Township Treasurer. She received 239 in Precinct One and 141 in Precinct Two for a total of 383. Charles E. Barndall, Democratic candidate for Treasurer, was given 41 votes in Precinct One and 34 in Precinct Two for a total of 75.

Ernest V. Blanchard, Justice of Peace, was named to this post for another term. In Precinct One he garnered 373 votes and in Precinct Two 139, for a total of 512. Gerald Banghart, his Democratic opponent, received 45 votes from Precinct One and 26 from Precinct Two for a total of 71.

Four candidates were named to serve for the coming year. They are: William LaForge, with 336 votes; William Campbell, 327 votes; Grant Heliker, 327 votes; and Alvin W. Vandervoort, with 317 votes. Mrs. Leola L. Johnson received 400 votes for re-election to the Supervisor post. Albert J. Johnson was re-elected treasurer by a vote of 404, and Mrs. Fannie Adams was returned as clerk with 397 votes.

James B. Wood was named Justice of Peace, receiving 356 votes. Clyde Gass was given 372 votes for member of the Board of Review by 373 votes.

In Southfield Township only five names appeared on the ballot, all Republican. The voters of Lyons Precinct received 400 votes for re-election to the Supervisor post. Albert J. Johnson was re-elected treasurer by a vote of 404, and Mrs. Fannie Adams was returned as clerk with 397 votes.

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Southfield Township voters approved two measures, one to set the salary of supervisor at \$3,000 per year, in lieu of all per diem charges for other services, and the other to set the salary of the clerk at \$1,800 a year. The first won by a 110 to 105 vote, and the second, 218 to 85.

A very light vote was also recorded in Livonia Township where the election was largely a matter of form. Only one party was represented on the ticket, and the average vote for each candidate was between 220 and 230. Officers named are Jesse Ziegler, supervisor; Harry S. Wolfe, clerk; Arthur Trapp, treasurer; Leo Ziegler, Justice of Peace; Albert Nacker, member Board of Review; Charles Wolfson, Highway commissioner; and constables, Ray Owens, Charles Canfield, Miles Helm and John Whitaker.

Seeds and New Annuals Topic at Garden Club

Mrs. Lloyd Gillen was hostess to the Garden Club of the Women's National Fair and Garden Association Tuesday afternoon on Tuesday, May 7, at place to "Seeds and New Annuals." The speaker, Mrs. Leola L. Johnson, gave instructions for preparing hot beds and cold frames. Plants and seeds were exchanged by members.

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