

## Schools Set For Elections

School board members in eight school districts in the Farmington area will seek re-election at the annual school elections to be held July 8. Following the elections, the school districts will hold individual meetings at their respective school buildings to discuss school business and to elect members.

At Bond school, No. 8, a successor will be named to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Joseph Vetter. The term of Robert McCrumb, has also expired at Bond school. The other members of the board are Francis Haggard, Arthur Coe, Arthur Rubly, and Isaac Bond.

Walter Tuck's term has expired at Novi school, No. 8. Other Novi board members are William Meirs, Alfred Gow, Ford Brooks, and William D. Flint.

At Noble school, No. 6, Earl Smith and Fred Wilkinson have finished their three-year terms and will seek re-election. The Noble school board consists of Smith, Wilkinson, Mrs. Harry Christmas, Leon Newman, and Samuel Pink.

Ernest Blanchard's term has expired in Fairview school district. The other members of the board are Mrs. Pearl Gibson and Guy Duggan.

Three members will be elected in Livonia school district, Plegson school. The terms of Ernest Koch and Fred Garchew have expired and a successor will be named to succeed Jesse Ziegler, who recently resigned. Albert Nacker and Martin Brettmeyer are the other members.

The terms of Roland Shaghten and Otto Ester are ended at Southfield district. Other Southfield board members are Frank Hardow, Mrs. Olive Kallman and Mrs. Eva Tesch.

Earl Banks, member of Novi No. 2 district will seek re-election. Other members are James Edwin and Fred Durfee.

**SPAKER SHOWS MOVING PICTURES OF BOYS' CAMP**  
Arrangements for the meeting of the Kiwanis club Wednesday evening have not been completed. Programs for the month of July will be under the direction of Jack Warner.

An interesting insight into the daily program of a boys' outdoor camp was provided Kiwanians at their meeting Wednesday night. The speaker was Rodgers, general secretary of the Ann Arbor YMCA. Mr. Freund showed moving pictures taken at Camp Birkett to accompany his talk. The camp, which is located near Flint, Michigan, is operated by the Ann Arbor YMCA for members of that organization.

Joseph Himmelspach, president of the club, gave a report of his trip to Minneapolis last week where he attended the national convention of Kiwanis clubs. Mr. Himmelspach stated that over 5,000 members and their wives attended the convention. John Lutz and Vic Bekeske, who also attended the convention, gave slides on their experiences at the meeting.

Following the regular meeting of the board of directors held a special meeting to discuss club business matters.

## Begins Fifth Year as Methodist Pastor Here



REV. DELMERE C. STUBBS

## Rev. D. C. Stubbs Re-appointed

Rev. Delmere C. Stubbs will continue as pastor of the Methodist church for the coming year following his re-appointment Sunday night. This will be Rev. Stubbs' fifth year as pastor of the Methodist church here.

Rev. Stubbs announced his resignation as treasurer of the Detroit Conference of the Methodist church. He resigned when the conference adopted a measure abolishing the office of area secretary and giving the secretary the office of assistant treasurer.

Under the laws of the new Methodist church, benevolence funds formerly sent directly to the various agencies of the general church now must be cleared through the conference treasurer, in monthly payments. The conference felt this would be too much of a load for an active pastor, and that it would be better to have the area office and the area secretary take the burden as assistant treasurer.

Rev. Stubbs objected to the change and told the conference he had no desire to have the title if someone else is going to do the work. He has been treasurer of the conference seven years.

## RUTH GREENE MARRIED TO JAMES MANSFIELD

Miss Ruth Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Greene of Shawnee avenue, became the bride of James Wesley Mansfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Mansfield of Detroit, Saturday evening, June 22, at a very pretty ceremony at Botsford Tavern. Rev. Carl H. Schulte performed the service before the friends, which was decorated with white and pink pennies, nickle, dimes and pennies, clappers and dolphins.

Miss Greene wore for her wedding a gown of blue chiffon, with white accessories and a corsage of orchids and valley lilies. Miss Genevieve Greene, who attended her sister as Maid of Honor, wore full gray, with navy accessories and a corsage of balsam roses and valley lilies.

Albert Mansfield of Detroit acted as his brother's best man. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Greene wore a dress of slate blue printed chiffon and a corsage of gardenias. Miss Margaret Greene wore one printed silk and gardenias, and Mrs. Mansfield wore blue silk print, and gardenias.

A reception for 35 guests was held immediately following the ceremony. Guests were present from Beaverton, Franklin, Detroit and Farmington.

## Maccabees To Hold Benefit Card Party

The Maccabees of Farmington are giving a card party Saturday, June 29, at 8:30, at the home of Mrs. Earl Cook, 20709 Hugo, avenue, off Eight Mile Road. Prizes will be awarded to members who served. The price of this party is 25 cents, and all money raised is to be used for the benefit of a member of the local Hiv. It is hoped there will be a good attendance, as this is for a very worthy cause.

## Frank Steele Retires as Detroit School Principal

Following more than a score of years of faithful service as principal of McMillan School, in Detroit, Frank N. Steele, well-known Farmington resident, announced his intention this June to retire from the field of education. For seven years Mr. Steele has been a Justice of the Peace in Farmington Township.

Mr. Steele is a "resident" of this section in every sense of the word. He was born on the old farm at Eleven Mile and Drake Roads, and has lived there ever since.

Mr. Steele this year completed 29 years as principal of the McMillan School and 31 years, as a member of the school board. Numerous parties were given in his honor, including one at the Detroit Leland hotel to which were invited all the teachers who had taught with him. Invitations were sent to 72 persons and 64 were present. He was the guest of honor at a party in the Fisher building and also at one on Grosse Ile, given by all the principals of his school district.

His first teaching job was in River Rouge, and following that he taught in several suburban schools, most of which are now a part of the city of Detroit. In 19 years there have been only three principals at McMillan School, Frank Cody, George Murdoch, and Mr. Steele.

Mr. Steele was given a complete 35 millimeter movie camera set by the Detroit teachers of McMillan School and the principals of the district.

The esteem in which he is held by all those who knew him at McMillan School is well expressed in the following article which appeared some time ago in the "Detroit Education News": "Frank Steele, successor to Frank Cody, as principal of the McMillan School, retires June 30, A. S. evidence of his loyalty to the school and the community, Mr. Steele once refused a promotion to a larger school with a greater salary. For several years he has served as Justice of the Peace at his home township in Farmington, having been elected on the Democratic ticket in a strong Republican locality.

"His teachers have submitted the following concerning Mr. Steele's life and work: 'School life the babbling brook runs on forever, nevertheless the teachers and pupils of the McMillan School, who will in June lose a beloved and esteemed principal when Mr. Frank Steele retires, are ready to view the statement rather negatively. Mr. Steele is so intimately a part of the McMillan School.

The teaching staff part with him reluctantly, they know that while the Detroit educational system boasts of many other capable and highly endowed administrators, Mr. Steele's type of character is rare. They wish him many years of unalloyed happiness."

## Young Republicans To Meet Monday Evening

Monday evening, July 1, the Young Republicans Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Miriam Callan on Shawness avenue.

Everyone interested in the formation of such an organization is invited to attend. A special invitation is extended to the 27ers.

## PICNIC ENDS SEASON FOR EXCHANGE CLUB

The Exchange club held its last get-together of the season Wednesday afternoon and evening, when they enjoyed a picnic at Cooley Lake. The club members were invited to Carl Switzer's cottage and party, which is situated on the lake.

Arriving early in the afternoon, the Exchanges enjoyed games of baseball and horseshoes. Several took along their golf clubs and took advantage of the golf course there.

The meal was provided by the Tigers, one of the two teams composed of members who during the past season have staged a contest to get new members.

The club's opening meeting next fall will be held on the first Wednesday in September.

## To Select Supervisor Monday

Selection of a Supervisor of Farmington Township to succeed Arthur P. Coe, is expected Monday evening at a special meeting of the Township Board.

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## Merchants Join in Fourth Of July Celebration

The Fourth of July Holiday calls for an extra special celebration, and pleasure-seekers will be flocking to their favorite outdoor spot, or will be leaving in their car for an all-day drive. The merchants of Farmington are anxious to help you get the most out of the holiday and have arranged special offerings for next week.

An array of cool, summer clothes may be found at Fred L. Coe and Co. clothing store. Regardless of where you go, whether it's to the lake or to the city, you'll want to be well-dressed, and that's where Cook's comes in. You'll find the latest styles in men's, women's and children's clothes at Cook's store.

If you are planning to be away from home for several days remember you can keep in touch with the home-folks by telephone. If you want to get relatives or friends but can't make the trip, the telephone is the next best thing. And speaking of holidays, the best way to enjoy them is to have plenty of ice cream for yourself and the youngsters. Why not try the wholesome, rich Ice cream made by the Farmington Dairy? You can get it in a variety of flavors.

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## Renamed Board President



Dr. Z. R. Aschenbrenner will continue as president of the Farmington school board following his re-election at the board's organization meeting.

## Dr. Sidney Eva To Head Churches

The Rev. Sidney D. Eva, D. D., formerly pastor of the Farmington Methodist church, will head the Detroit district of Methodist churches for the coming year following his appointment this week as Superintendent. Dr. Eva has acted as area secretary of the Detroit Methodist Area since 1937. The appointment was made at the closing session of the Detroit Conference of the Methodist church Sunday night in Pontiac.

Dr. Eva will succeed the Rev. Walter R. Pratt, D. D., who has been superintendent of the Detroit District nine years, and who was appointed to the post of area secretary Sunday night.

Dr. Eva was pastor of the Methodist church in Farmington before the present church edifice was built, and it was mainly through his efforts that the new building was constructed.

## GRAND RIVER LANDSCAPING TO BE STARTED SOON

Work will be started soon on the beautification and landscaping of Grand River avenue east of Farmington. The project was approved by the State Highway Department recently and is being sought by the City of Farmington.

The Farmington project is one of a number contracted by the highway department since January 1, totaling \$5,711,946. The remaining funds are being obligated under Federal aid programs totaling \$3,556,688. Projects to take up these remaining funds have been scheduled for letting during the summer.

State Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagener pointed out that regular Federal Aid projects are financed 50 per cent by Federal funds and 50 per cent by state funds. He said that the department was pushing current programs this season in order to be ready to take advantage of further Federal appropriations to be available next year.

The Highway-Carterright Bill has already been passed by the House of Representatives in Washington and is expected to pass the Senate without serious difficulty. This is the legislation making Federal funds available to finance highway construction next year.

Van Wagener said that the department has budgeted gasoline tax revenues so that sufficient money should be available to pay the state's 50 per cent share of the costs of projects yet to be contracted for. His report also listed needs for hair surfacing and bridge construction on trunkline highways to be completed by assistance. He said that these roads must be improved with money coming 100 per cent from state sources.

The department listed projects to be included in Federal Aid construction during the remainder of the current year but pointed out that additional ones might be made possible by a saving in available funds which results when bids are lower than cost estimates.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollis Jensen entertained at their old day guests Friday, Mrs. Carlos Borman of Santa Monica, California and Mrs. and Mrs. McNeil and daughter of Detroit. In the evening they were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Riddling and infant daughter of South Farmington Road.

Tray an Enterprise Loner

## Re-elect School Officers

Officers of Farmington School Board will hold the same positions during the coming year as they did during the past year. Dr. Z. R. Aschenbrenner, president; Howard M. Hill, treasurer; and Mrs. Florence E. Lee, secretary, were re-elected by the board.

At their meeting the board members discussed the program of repairs and changes to be made in the school during the summer. The main change will be the shift of the present library room to the rear of the study hall. Work is now underway to remove desks in the rear of the study hall and to place a partition in the back part of the room to provide an additional room for the library. It is believed that this new location of the library will make it easier for students to go back and forth between the study hall and the library.

The room formerly occupied by the library will be used as an office for the principal. The office formerly used by the principal was a small, narrow room at the front of the study hall, which will be used as a store-room for the library.

Florence Russ, who will assume duties as librarian this coming fall, is expected to arrive in August to supervise the arrangement of books and library facilities and the cataloging and organizing of the library.

Superintendent O. E. Dunckel announced that some repair work is being done in the basement room formerly occupied by the manual arts class. A new floor will be put in and the back portion of the room divided off to make space for more lockers. Several rooms in the elementary building are being redecorated, Dunckel said.

Eward V. Ayres, who will take the job as principal when school opens in September, will be at the school after July 1 to assist students interested in band work. Mr. Ayres expects to organize a beginners band and will act as director of the band composed of older students.

## O.E.S. CHAPTER ENDS SEASON WITH MEETING TUESDAY

Farmington Chapter No. 229, O.E.S. held a special meeting on Tuesday evening, June 25. At this time, two new members were received into the chapter. Mrs. Miriam Kelland and Mrs. Birdie Woodford, both of Grand Haven, Michigan, were credited being the candidates. The chapter room was decorated with many beautiful bouquets, supplied by Mrs. Hazel Diamond, the associate matron, who is still continuing to her home, and by Charles Perry, junior pastor, and other officers and members. Mrs. Mae West filed the station of associate matron for Mrs. Diamond.

The meeting was unusually well attended. Among those present were Mrs. Hannah Aule, who now resides in Jacksonville, Mississippi, and Mrs. and Mrs. Carl Harrison, formerly of Farmington but now living in Detroit. Mrs. Harrison is the Junior Past Matron.

Following a very impressive ceremony, a delicious lunch was served. The tables were decorated in red, white and blue with favors appropriate to the coming Fourth of July. Past Matron, Mrs. Worstead, announced a picnic of the Oakland County Association to be held in Rochester on August 10, to which all members are invited. She also announced a picnic at the Lions and Stars' on August 18, to be held at the Seebadt cottage. Further notice will be given of both picnics.

Reservations for Grand Chapter, to be held in October will be turned in soon. All members desiring to attend are asked to notify Mrs. Ida Bond or Mrs. Worstead.

The next regular meeting will be held on September 10. No meetings are scheduled for July or August.

The Worthy Matron, Mrs. Ida Worstead, wishes to thank all officers, members and patrons for their splendid cooperation and support in the past months, and to wish them all a happy vacation.

Letters to the editor are always welcome by this newspaper.