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Law May Change School Set-up

Oakland County, with a population of over 250,000 for the first time in its history, is slated to run into a problem arising from its rapid growth. Act 117 of the Public Acts of 1935 provides that when the population of a county reaches 250,000 the office of county school commissioner is abolished and the school districts are placed under the supervision of a county board of education.

This act, like the one which makes it necessary to employ two doctors as cornermen at salaries of \$7,500 each, was designed for Wayne County. Oakland County officials are planning to bring it to the attention of the Legislature in January with a view to having it changed so it will not apply here.

Should Oakland County have to come within the provisions of the act, it would be necessary to call a meeting of the directors of all primary school districts, the supervisors of the boards of graded township and rural agricultural school districts and the presidents of the boards in all classes of city school districts. The meeting must be held the second Monday of the month following the date this act becomes effective. The county commissioner or his deputy must act as secretary and keep a complete record of the proceedings. The group would then choose a chairman. An election would be held to name members of a county board of education. Five members must be named, one for two years, two for four years and two for six years.

KIWANIS WILL ELECT OFFICERS WEDNESDAY

The Kiwanis club will elect its officers for the coming year at the meeting Wednesday night. Nominations were made two weeks ago as follows: President, Vic Blakelock; vice-president, Max Hukert; Norman Walter Durham; treasurer, Norm Lee.

The following are candidates for the board of directors: Guy Duran, Edgar Pierce, John Shuts, John T. Warner, Leo Gildensmidt, Arthur Garlick, Stanley Coon, Walter Durham, Howard C. Knickerbocker, and Dick Taylor.

A group of singers from radio station WCAR, Pontiac, provided the entertainment at the meeting Wednesday evening. The featured singers were a girl, sang several numbers. The three men are from Oklahoma and the girl is from Kansas. The "Rolling Stones" were formerly singers over station WGV, Schenectady.

Seniors Plan Halloween Dance Friday Night

The Senior Class of Farmington high school will hold a Halloween dance in the high school gymnasium Friday night starting at 8 p. m. Music will be provided by Mal Melnik and his Swingcooperators. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Apathy of Voters Assailed In Township and City

Citing figures which show that less than one-third of the registered voters in Oakland County participated in the primary election last September, candidates and county officials are attempting to awaken the voters to an appreciation of their rights and responsibilities and the necessity of voting on November 5.

According to the figures, compiled by the Oakland County Citizens' League, only 21.6 per cent of those registered in Farmington Township actually showed up to vote in the primary election. The City was better, with 35.5 per cent casting their ballots.

Grand River Is Landscaped

The beautification of Grand River avenue east of Farmington is nearing completion this week with the planting of trees, shrubs, and bushes along the roadside by the State Highway Department. Young trees have been planted on both sides of Grand River from the Farmington city limits as far east as the cutoff.

Merchants Swing Into Winter Shopping Program

Now that the warm weather season seems definitely ended, the Farmington merchants are swinging into full gear into their winter programs. The holiday season will be coming up before long and shoppers will find many pre-season bargains in the stores right now.

There's a grand lineup of winter clothes for men, women and children at Cook's clothing store. Right now Cook's are concentrating on a hunter's togs and they have a full line of Sox hunting clothes including shirts, pants, boots, socks, caps, and coats.

Party Will Aid Needy Children

The Kiwanis Club benefit "election party", to be held Tuesday night at the Civic Theatre will offer a wide variety of entertainment in addition to the election returns which will be given throughout the evening. In addition to the feature movie a number of well-known entertainers will appear on the Civic stage.

The party will begin at 11:30 p. m. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Kiwanis club. The party is being given for the underprivileged children of Farmington and the money received will be used to aid needy children. All who can possibly, do so are urged to purchase tickets for this worthy cause.

The program will start with three short features. Tommy Curran, of Stratmore, will be master of ceremonies, and will lead a group of songs sung by the audience. Pianist Hank Finney, who was here last March for the Kiwanis minstrel show, will be on hand.

Civic Theatre Host At Kiddies Party

The Civic Theatre is entertaining its young patrons again on Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. "Dad Command" will be the feature, with games, prizes, songs and dances. In addition to the regular bill.

On Thursday evening, following the Halloween party on the Athletic Field, children will be guests of the Kiwanis Club, Exchange Club, the merchants and the Civic Theatre, at a free movie.

Young Republicans To Hold Hay Ride

The Farmington Young Republicans are sponsoring a hay ride at the Outland's Riding Stables on Friday evening, November 15. The hay ride will start at nine o'clock, and will be followed by luncheon and dancing back at the Club House. Tickets may be secured from any member of the club.

Remains Loyal to Home State—and Collects!

Among the persons who were jubilant over the University of Michigan football team's 14 to 0 victory over Pennsylvania last Saturday was Bill Slocum Jr., of Farmington. The Northville Center offers fine recreation spots excellent, offers to bowlers. There are several open nights for those who do not belong to a league, and there's also an open spot for another league.

Red Cross Committee Plans Roll Call in Farmington

The annual Red Cross roll call will begin in Farmington Township and the City of Farmington on November 11, and will continue through November 11, under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Devrient, chairman.

Draft Numbers Drawn Tuesday

Men who wish to know if their number has been called for draft service must first find out their serial number. These numbers are posted at their local draft board office. Farmington Township and the City of Farmington come under draft Board No. 8, which is located at 109 Popple Bank Building in Pontiac.

After securing the serial number they may find in what order they will be called to service by looking through the lists of numbers, called Tuesday in Washington. The order number tells in what order they are to report to their local draft board. This list has been published in Detroit and Pontiac papers.

MASQUERS WILL PRESENT COMEDY "LISTEN TO LEON"

Tuesday evening, November 19, has been selected by the Masquers dramatic club as the date on which they will present "Listen to Leon", a three-act comedy, was selected because of the success enjoyed by the club's "Calm Yourself" which was given last Spring. "Calm Yourself" was fast and funny and made such a hit with the audience that the Masquers decided another comedy was in order.

Everyone likes to see a liar caught short by his own lies and that's what happens in "Listen to Leon". Leon, who brags that he can lie himself out of any scrape, he can lie himself into, finds out to his sorrow, that this isn't true, and his audience should have a lot of fun watching him squirm.

Halloween Party Held For Farmington Children

A children's Halloween party was held Thursday night at the high school athletic field sponsored jointly by the Farmington P.T.A., the Exchange and Kiwanis clubs and the American Legion.

C. N. Andrews Observes 98th Anniversary

On Monday, November 4, Charles N. Andrews will observe his 98th birthday anniversary. In spite of his old age Mr. Andrews remains keenly interested in public affairs, although he is not able to hear and his eyesight is rather poor, he is always glad to see his old friends. All his friends are welcome to drop in and call on him and offer their congratulations.

Voters Will Cast Ballots Tuesday

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More Nurses Needed

The Nursing Service also must be expanded and upon the Red Cross rests the responsibility of building up a reserve of nurses qualified and prepared to serve with the Army and Navy during national emergencies. The Red Cross is also building up a reserve of medical technologists, laboratory technicians, dental hygienists, therapy, and x-ray technicians and occupational therapy aides.

Local chapters are also training an army of men and women in the techniques of first aid to the injured. More than 350,000 persons received this instruction last year. First aid classes have been organized this fall in various parts of the county.

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The county Republican Committee announced the itinerary of the trip as including: Ferndale, assemble 7:30 to 8:30 a. m. E. Troy St. (1/2 blk. S. of 9 Mile Rd. east of Woodward). Leave Ferndale at 8:30.

Royal Oak, arrive 8:45. 4th and Woodward, arrive 9:15. Berkley, arrive Berkley 9:15. Radio Temple, 12 Mile Rd. Leave 9:30. Birmingham, arrive 9:45. Cor. Pierce and Maple, Leave 10:00. Clawson, arrive 10:15. Cor. Main and 11 Mile Rd. Leave 10:30. Rochester arrive 11:00. Cor. Main and 5th, Leave 11:10. Goodison, arrive 11:20. No stop.

Lake Orion, arrive 11:30. In front of Lake Orion Review office. Leave 11:45. Oxford, arrive 12:00. Leave 1:00 p. m. Oakwood, arrive 1:30. No stop. Orionville, arrive 2:00. Leave 2:30. Holly, arrive 2:50. Leave 3:05. Rose Center, arrive 3:20. No stop. Clyde, arrive 3:30. No stop. Highland, arrive 3:35. No stop. Milford, arrive 3:45. Leave 3:55. Commerce, arrive 4:10. No stop. Keep Harbor, arrive 4:30. Leave 4:40.

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