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Township Incumbents Re-elected

All Republican candidates won out in the Farmington Township election Monday. Frank N. Steele, incumbent justice of the peace was the only Democrat to win an office in the traditionally Republican township.

The only contests were for the office of clerk, treasurer and justice of the peace, to fill vacancies. Harry N. McCracken, incumbent Republican clerk, won easily over Joseph Vetter, the Democratic candidate. For the office of treasurer, Ronald Cox, incumbent Republican, defeated Mrs. Edna C. Smith, and in the justice race, Mrs. Elsie McCullough, Republican, polled 363 votes to 123 for Harry Christmas, Democrat, and for Arthur Coe, Republican, who sought the office as a sticker candidate.

Supervisor Ernest V. Blanchard, Republican was unopposed, as was Frank N. Steele, Democratic justice of the peace. Everett J. Cooley, highway commissioner, Republican, Charles Heise, board of review, and William LaForge, Lloyd Leaym, Grant Heliker and Franklin C. Love, constables, were also without opposition.

The township supported the Republican ticket in the State election. For the most part, the Republicans got a comfortable majority of votes. However in the case of State Highway Commissioner, for the short term, Leroy C. Smith, Republican, won by only two votes over C. Donald Kennedy, Democratic nominee.

On the non-partisan ballot, George E. Bushnell and Edward M. Sharpe, candidates for state supreme court won easily over George A. Cran and John M. Dunham. The three circuit judges, Frank L. Doty, George B. Hartrick and H. Russel Holland, were unopposed.

Both proposed amendments to the state constitution were approved by township voters.

The complete returns:

TOWNSHIP	
Ernest V. Blanchard (R)	518
Clerk	
Harry N. McCracken (R)	482
Joseph A. Vetter (D)	91
Treasurer	
Herald W. Cox (R)	480
Ethel C. Smith (D)	97
Justice of Peace	
Elsie F. McCullough (R)	363
Harry Christmas (D)	123
Arthur P. Coe (R)	
(sticker candidate)	51
Justice of Peace (regular term)	
Frank N. Steele (D)	153
Administrative of Highway	
Everett J. Cooley (R)	441
Board of Review	
Charles Heise (R)	455
Constables	
William LaForge (R)	476
Lloyd Leaym (R)	415
Grant Heliker (R)	414
Franklin C. Love (R)	414
STATE	
Regent of University of Michigan	
Earl L. Durban (R)	317
Alfred B. Connable (R)	316
Franklin M. Cook (D)	249
Charles F. Hemans (D)	230
Superintendent of Public	
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Edward D. McFarland (D)	240
Member of State Board of Education	
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Justices of the Supreme Court	
George E. Bushnell	348
Edward M. Sharpe	308
John M. Dunham	252
George A. Cran	165
Circuit Judges	
Frank L. Doty	461
George B. Hartrick	428
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PROPOSALS	
No. 1	
Yes	317
No	154
No. 2	
Yes	309
No	128

County Officials' Plea Goes Into Congressional Record

A chance to present their views on what might be done to protect Oakland County and other industrial areas against an influx of transient workers from the Federal Government boom has subsided with the opening of three Oakland County officials in Washington last week.

Corporation Counsel Harry J. Merritt, Chairman Robert V. Moore, of the board of auditors, and George H. Hart, of the county welfare commission, spent part of the week in Washington where they were escorted by Rep. George A. Dondero, Royal Oak, before the committees on migrations and

Board Mails 225 Questionnaires

Draft questionnaires were sent out this week to registrants with Draft Board No. 4 with order numbers from 376 to 3300. Registrants have five days in which to fill out and return the questionnaires.

Questionnaires were sent to the following:

Edward C. M. Snell, Walter Hendrick, Frank A. Camp, Delah W. Marx, Walter E. Orter, George P. Merrile, Harold J. Appleton, Paul Pennington, Muri M. Pugh, Theobald W. Zemper, David H. Wood, Horace B. Waters, Bert B. Linnell, Charles E. Schulkins, Frank E. Brown, Morris R. Steara, Raymond W. Marshall, Maxwell R. Walsh, Howard S. Hills, Elmer W. Gierst, Paul R. Badger, James V. Winterbottom, Clayton W. Conradi, Donald E. Green, LeRoy E. French, Donald M. Hooper, Keith H. Max, Wilbert W. Watson, Roy Matthews, Raymond J. Bean, Melvin B. Ladd, Jesse W. Gyr, Nelson Sexton, Floyd O. Woodard, Victor L. Goodin, George F. Chojnacki, Ernest Nagy, Hubert A. Johnson, Hayward L. Rawlins, Carl E. Tait, C. M. Connelly, James H. Cash, John, Gladwin M. Clifton, Nelson L. Kirby, Joseph A. Schaefer, Emmett W. Waters, Harold S. Peck, Reimo W. Johnson, Sewell Minton, Richard Spencer, Ralph R. Clayton, Dale L. Darnott, Otto H. Rozentick, C. M. Scribner, Charles W. Watkins, Harold L. Wallace, Edward P. Crough, Robert R. Harrington, Clifford C. Mitchell, Verne C. Heaslip, Charles G. Lemon, Robert L. McCannick, James H. Cash, Clayton F. Holcomb, Joseph P. Sims, Joseph L. Chafey, Kermit W. Hall, Donald R. Bink, Paul L. Beckwith, Charles E. Riley.

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P.T.A. PROGRAM TO FEATURE HEALTH TALK

The Farmington Parent Teachers' Association will meet Tuesday evening, April 15 at the High School Auditorium.

Speaker for the evening will be Miss Hazel Hershberger, of the Department of Hygiene and Health of the University of Michigan. Her topic will be "What a Public Health Nurse Can Do For a Community." Also on the program will be an exhibition of tumbling by Robert Chambers, headmaster, and a class of tumbling at Farmington Public Schools.

Easter Specials May Be Found in Many Stores

Easter specialties may be found in almost every Farmington store and the new styles are tempting as well as economical. A round-trip visit to Farmington's stores will help you to be right up to date among the leaders in the Easter Parade, so why not start today?

The smartest clothing ideas may be found this week at Fred L. Cook's store. When you go to Cook's make the family affair of your own by having the Easter Parade Cook's selection of clothes.

If your home has a dull, dingy look, Hutton's Farmington hardware has a prescription that will make it look like new. Take a simple amount of Hutton's paint and apply it where needed. Hutton's step back and notice the difference.

Why wait longer to trade your car in for a guaranteed used car? Go to Curt Hall Ford Sales and inspect some of the beauties now on display. Your present model

buildings and grounds which are particularly interested in the subjects discussed.

A statement prepared by the county officials was read into the Congressional Record, portions of which follow:

"Oakland county, Mich., having more than 254,000 population, according to the last census, is the second largest county in the state, being second only to Wayne county. As citizens of Oakland county are proud of the opportunity to have a part in the war effort, even if only in a civil capacity. However we are keenly cognizant of the fact that 'war' problems face and every other industrial center as a result of the war effort, and it is concerning these problems that we request your attention at this time.

"Thousands of workers and their families are migrating from elsewhere in Michigan to work in defense or allied industries, and they are presently needed. If the war effort continues for three years practically 100 per cent of these workers will have lost their settlement in the states from which they came, will under the Michigan law, have acquired settlement in Michigan and become dependent on the relief agencies in the counties in which they live when the 'war' ceases. Oakland county has its own industries, Pontiac plant, and Yellow Truck & Coach company, it is in addition a sort of bedroom for thousands employed in Detroit. You can readily see that a serious problem will exist in the county when the war effort is over.

"We believe that provisions should be made for either federal settlement and reimbursement to local relief agencies for aid extended to persons with a federal settlement or provide for federal aid to states who have abnormal increases in settlement due to activities of the federal government such as are occurring in the present war effort.

"We earnestly solicit your cooperation to the end that this problem may be solved successfully. Mr. Moore said the committees before whom they appeared were greatly interested in the subject matter, and have already given it considerable attention. It will probably be a subject for later congressional action.

AIR TRAVEL IS TOPIC OF EXCHANGE TALK

A talk on modern air lines was highly enjoyed by members of the Farmington Exchange Club. The speaker, Mr. G. Olson, of the American Airlines.

Mr. Olson gave his listeners an entertaining talk on air travel, costs of flying, how planes are built, stresses, the safety of air travel as compared with other modes of transportation.

Following his talk Mr. Olson showed a moving picture, entitled "The Flashing of the Air," which gave a glimpse of modern air travel, their crews, and the activity around an airport.

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Hold Services Here For Lone Ranger

Scores of persons who followed the adventures of the Lone Ranger on the radio and heard his "Hi-Yo Silver" saw his face for the first time this week as his body lay in state at the Spencer J. Heeney Funeral Home, and attended his funeral services Thursday afternoon at the Salem Evangelical and Reformed church. Rev. Carl W. Schultz officiated.

Earle W. Graser—The Lone Ranger, a resident of Farmington for the past two years, was killed in front of the Farmington Methodist church when his automobile crashed into the rear of a parked truck-trailer at 4:30 a. m. Tuesday.

Among those who entered the Heeney Funeral Home were many children from Detroit, Northville, Plymouth, Wyandotte, and other towns, who came to see the man they had heard so often but had never seen. Among the first to call at the funeral home and later at his residence was the widow, Mrs. George W. Trendle, owner of radio station WXYZ, the station from which the Lone Ranger broadcast three times weekly for 10 years. Mrs. Heeney estimated that between 400 and 500 people viewed the body before it was removed to the church on Thursday morning.

Graser, 22, leaves his wife, Jeanne, and year-old daughter, Gabriel Anne. On moving to Farmington from Detroit, Graser occupied the old Rufus W. Cressman home on Locust Drive, near Oakwood cemetery. The century-old house was furnished by the Grasers with furniture of 100 years ago.

Well-Liked Here

Although his identity was cloaked in mystery, Graser was known and well-liked by a number of Farmington people, and many of them were present at the funeral services. He came to Detroit in 1917. He was graduated from the University of Michigan Law at the University of Detroit. He foresook his future as an attorney, however, because of his radio creation.

Marguerite Werner, noted organist of WXYZ played at the Salem Evangelical church's organ during the funeral service and honorary pall-bearers included Mr. Trendle, Fred Seare, Howard Donnelly, Luman Goodenough, John Todd and R. Van Vleet. Active pall-bearers were Harold True, WXYZ news commentator, Charles Livingston, Stewart Latency, Felix Holt, Dell Carter and Dr. P. W. Forts. Solist at the services was Cyril Wevencel, of the WXYZ staff.

Born in Ontario, WXYZ official, said Graser was assumed the role of the Lone Ranger because his voice was that of a "Texan" despite the fact that he was born in Kitchener, Ontario. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Graser, and a sister, Eva, live at 5372 Maxwell street, Detroit.

Graser's real identity was shrouded in mystery. He had played the role of enforcer of justice over WXYZ officials, was the largest of Oakland County deputies said Graser struck the truck in charge of Richard Henry, of 3214 Cedar street, Lansing. Henry was asleep in the cab of the vehicle. Dr. Howard Schuneman, deputy Oakland County coroner, who formerly had a practice in Farmington, said death resulted from a broken neck and skull fracture.

Roused From Sleep

Henry said the impact of Graser's car caused him from his sleep and he did not know there had been a crash until other men came running to the scene. The car

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Girl Scouts Visit Pontiac This Week

Mrs. Warren Joy took a group of troop 5 girl scouts to Pontiac this week. Scout attending were Shirley Moore, Carol Joy, Dorothy Eisenold, Marjorie Schroeder, Elizabeth Johnson, Sally, Betty Hunter, Jean Anderson, Bette Hunt, Valerie Walters, Virginia Erickson, Janet Robertson and Elizabeth Johnson. Among the places of interest they visited were the Oakland County Jail, the Pontiac Press and Radio Station WCAR. Some of the girls also talked over the Man on the Street program. Accompanying the group were Mrs. A. B. Johnson and Mrs. Harley Schroeder.

Churches Plan Good Friday And Easter Services

Rev. Gilbert A. Miles, of the Farmington Baptist church, will deliver the sermon at the Union Good Friday service, to be held at the Methodist church on Friday, from 1:30 p. m. to 3 p. m.

As is customary, most places of business in Farmington will close their doors during these hours. Every person of Farmington and the surrounding area is urged to participate in these services.

Rev. Miles will be assisted by Rev. D. C. Stubbs, of the Methodist church, Rev. Carl Schultz of the Salem Evangelical and Reformed church, and Rev. Orville J. Windell, of the Gospel Assembly.

Special Easter music will be provided by the Methodist church choir.

The Farmington churches have planned special Easter programs. Every Adult Bible Class of the Methodist church will hold a sunrise service on Sunday morning. Rev. Fred Roth, of Detroit, will be the speaker. The program will be sponsored by the Sunday Evening Support.

KIWANIANS PLAN TO ATTEND MEETING AT PLYMOUTH

The regular meeting of the Farmington Kiwanis will be held at Plymouth for an inter-club meeting with the Plymouth club. Featured speaker will be Judge Joseph A. Moynihan, of the Wayne County Circuit Court. The club conducts a program of outings and supervised play for 2,600 children from the Strathmoor district. The activities are centered on Belle Isle.

Members of the Farmington club will participate in a chaffin program at Holly on Thursday, April 24. The Holly club was sponsored by the Farmington group.

Tickets are being distributed for the club's dinner-dance, which is to be held Tuesday, April 30 at the Hotel Tavern. Each member will be allowed to purchase two tickets.

A round table meeting will be held Wednesday evening so that those who are unable to make the trip to Plymouth, may register.

GIRL SCOUTS EASTER SALE IS SATURDAY

Everyone is urged to remember the Girl Scout Easter Sale which will be held Saturday at the Security Finance Company office, Farmington Road and Grand River. The Girl Scout booth is being planned and working on this sale for several weeks, under Mrs. F. J. Nash, chairman.

The sale will feature cut flowers, pots of single or assorted plants, decorated chocolate Easter eggs, and a great hunt. Also the girls have been making pot holders and these will be offered for sale.

Do your Easter shopping at the Girl Scout Easter Sale on Saturday.

Homemaking Department Sponsors Cooking School

Announcement was made this week of a cooking school, sponsored by the Homemaking Department of Farmington Public Schools. This school is through the courtesy of the Detroit Edison Company, and will be presented on Tuesday afternoon, April 19 in the High School Gymnasium.

Every woman in Farmington and vicinity is cordially invited to attend, and it is hoped a large crowd will be present to attend this interesting session.

Easter Service Planned At Clarenceville Church

The Clarenceville United Church, formerly Clarenceville Methodist Church, will hold an Easter Sunrise Service, Sunday morning at 6:30. The speaker will be Griffith Butner, who will also provide special music. The service will be held at the residence of the church, which will be followed by a breakfast.

The morning service will be held at 10 o'clock, and Sunday School at 11 o'clock. The Young People's class will meet at the ordinance, and at 7:30 the regular Sunday evening service will convene.

per Club of the Methodist church. The 10:30 service will be augmented by special Easter music by the church choir, and a reception of members. Another Easter service will be held at 7:30 p. m.

The Salem Evangelical church will hold an early morning service at 7 a. m. The regular service will be held at 10 a. m. with Rev. Schultz delivering an Easter sermon. Don Miller, Detroit organist will continue to play Easter music on the church organ until Easter night.

"Our Lady of Sorrows" church will use a liturgy which desists from using the various devices of the Mass which will be dominated by one thought only, "Christ is risen." The principal service is the high mass which takes place at 10:30 a. m. The church choir, composed of school children, under the direction of Rev. Sister Raphael, and accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Sage, will sing the "Veni Aquam." The mass will be executed in Gregorian chant by the choir and will comprise "The Master Kyrie," "The Gloria," "The Sanctus" and "Agnus" of the Mass; "The Angelus." At the offertory the choir will sing the "O Philii et Filiae" of the Easter season.

Special Easter music will accompany the Baptist services Sunday. Rev. Gilbert A. Miles' sermon topic will be "Resurrection," and following the service will be a baptism of new members. The Easter theme will also be carried out by the Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. There will be a hymn story program in the evening entitled "Because I Live."

THAYER FUNERAL HOME OPENS HERE THIS WEEK

A new funeral parlor, the Thayer Funeral Home, opened this week in Farmington at 3204 1/2 Taylor street, in what was formerly the Dr. E. J. Miller home. The funeral home is owned by Howard Thayer, who formerly owned a similar establishment in Vernon, Michigan.

He is the son of Mrs. Ethel Thayer, who lives in this area, and was born and educated in this city. After graduating from Farmington high school in 1923, Thayer received a year's training at the J. W. McMillan funeral parlors of Detroit and three years' training with Farmer's Funeral Home in Pontiac. He passed the State Board examination of embalmers and funeral directors in 1927.

In addition to a complete and modern funeral service, the Thayer Funeral Home will provide a 24-hour ambulance service. This service may be had by calling Farmington 760.

FIRE DESTROYS LARGE BARN ON BANFIELD FARM

Fire, driven by a high wind, destroyed a large barn and a milk shed late Monday afternoon on the W. C. Banfield farm, at Ten Mile and Grand River avenues.

The cause of the fire is unknown. It started in a straw stack near the barn, and flames driven by the wind set fire to the barn and milk shed.

Quick action saved 35 head of cattle, 61 head of sheep and 5 horses that were in the barn. The owners were also able to remove a number of farm implements before the fire made entrance to the barn impossible. A quantity of feed and grain was destroyed, however.

The direction of the wind prevented the fire from spreading to the farm house. The barn, however, burned to the ground.

Livonia Township Officials Re-Elected

An unopposed slate of candidates all won re-election in Livonia Township Monday. Those returned to office were Jesse Ziegler, supervisor; Harry Wolfe, clerk; Arthur Trapp, treasurer; David McKinney, justice of peace; Albert Nacker, board of review; Charles Wolfson, highway commissioner; Ray Owens, John Whitehead, Charles Catalano, and Servin D. Fluck, constables.

Livonia voters approved by a vote of 1080 to 329 a proposal to draft a zoning ordinance for the township. A planning board will be set up to draft the ordinance, which will be presented for approval at its completion.

Two New Men Elected to Commission

Two new members of the Farmington City Commission, Max Hullett and Kenneth Griffith will take their places on the Commission this week following their victory in the election Monday. Howard Otis, incumbent commissioner, won re-election, polling the largest number of votes given the commission candidates.

Mrs. Avis Jamison was elected city treasurer, winning over Carl E. Hoyle and Francis H. Davis. John J. Schulte, incumbent, justice of peace, defeated Howard L. Richards to win another four year term as justice.

In the remaining contest Norman Durban and Horace Durham were re-elected as constables.

Candidates for the other city offices were nominated. Those re-elected were Leo F. Gildemeister, Mayor; Harry W. Moore, city clerk; James L. Hoyle, assessor; and Harrison Johnson and Clinton W. Wilbur, board of review.

Two former city commissioners, Emory O. Hatton and Harold Oldenburg, failed to win re-election. The other candidate for the commission was John R. Shultz.

The city voted strongly Republican on the state ballot. On the non-partisan ballot George E. Bushnell and Edward M. Sharpe were easy winners for justice of the supreme court. On the two proposed amendments, the city gave a decided "yes" vote.

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Max Hullett	278
Kenneth E. Griffith	256
Emory O. Hatton	232
Harold Oldenburg	211
John R. Shultz	170
Clerk	
Harry W. Moore	473
Justice of the Peace	
John J. Schulte Jr.	328
Howard L. Richards	193
Assessor	
James L. Hoyle	451
Board of Review	
Harrison Johnson	422
Clinton W. Wilbur	441
Treasurer	
Avis G. Jamison	381
Charles F. Hoyle	146
Francis H. Davis	85
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Y.T.C. To Broadcast Over WCAR Tuesday

The Farmington Youth's Temperance Council will broadcast Tuesday, afternoon at 2:45, over radio station WCAR in Pontiac. Those taking part in the broadcast will be Theresa Glombach, Margaret Miles, Carl Brown, James Harper, Paul Miller, William Hautamaki and Charles Miles.