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RECRUITS



THE TOWNSHIP ELECTION

With Only One Ticket the Vote Was a Good One.

At the township election last Monday, despite the fact that there was only one ticket, a good vote was polled, there being 250 ballots cast. Of these there were 199 straight Republican votes, 15 splits and 28 ballots not voted at all—some being crossed in the wrong circle and the remainder not marked anywhere. The vote was as follows:

- Supervisor, James Hogle, 214
- Clerk, Herman A. Schroeder, 210
- Treasurer, Louis F. Schroeder, 214
- Commissioner of Highways, Herman C. Voss, 200
- Overseer of Highways, Chris Brasow, 211
- Member Board of Review, Charles H. Ely, 210
- Justice of Peace, Fred C. Stemann, 211
- Constable, Arthur G. Lamb, 211
- Constable, Herman Grimmer, 211
- Constable, Louis F. Sallow, 210
- Constable, Richard H. Marsh, 212

The board of supervisors stands 24 Republicans and 6 Democrats, the Republicans making a gain of 4. There were 40 new supervisors elected.

In this township William Aiden Smith received 86 votes for presidential preference, Henry Ferd 75; Simpson 14, Hughes 2, Wilson 49, Henry Ford is over 3500 votes in the lead, and is, according to the vote cast, Michigan's choice for the Republican presidential nominee.

Edwin O. Wood, of Flint, received a large majority over Comstock for the position of Democratic national committeeman, while Warren, Republican, had no opposition.

In the local option fight in 13 counties of Michigan the "drys" gain two more counties, making a total of 44 counties in the state for the "drys." Of the 11 "wet" counties in which a vote was taken nine remained "wet." Baraga and Clare were the two to vote "dry." In Ingham, which has been in the "dry" column the past two years, there was a "dry" majority of 2,415.

Buy "Black Cat" Hosiery of Cook & Co.
Fines new home for sale by Fred M. Warner.

Republican State Convention.

The State convention will be held at Lansing on Wednesday, May 3rd, when four delegates at large will be elected to the national convention in Chicago.

Michigan is entitled to 30 votes in the national convention, two delegates being elected from each of the 13 congressional districts, and four will be chosen in the convention. The state convention will also elect a chairman of the Republican state central committee, nominate 15 presidential electors and ratify the nomination of National Committeeman Charles B. Warren.

Learn to Laugh.

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. Learn how to tell a story. A well told story is as welcome as a subeamb in a sick room. Learn to keep your own troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows. Learn to stop croaking. If you cannot see any good in the world, keep the bad to yourself. Learn to hide your pains and grieve under a pleasant smile. No one cares to hear whether you have earache, headache or rheumatism. Dont cry. Tears do well enough for novels, but they are out of place in real life. Learn to meet your friends with a smile. The good-humored man or woman is always welcome, but the dyspeptic, or the hypochondriac, is not wanted anywhere, and is a nuisance at any time.

Around the County

John D. Mabley, for nearly 40 years identified with Detroit's clothing business, died last week Wednesday.

A woodshed on a lot in Northville last week was completely under water, it being about 20 feet deep on the lot, which was, of course, a low one. It reached a window in the second story of a barn on the same lot.

Mrs. Stephen Seeley at Orion, in her 85th year, died Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Goleman was re-elected president of the Oakland county Suffrage Society at their annual meeting in Pontiac last Saturday afternoon.

Enterprise liners always pay.

See Cook & Co. for that reliable line of "Keith Konqueror" Shoes for Men.

GOOD ROADS FOR OAKLAND

Bonding Question Carried by Nearly 2000 Majority.

The bonding for one million dollars for a system of good roads in Oakland county carried by a majority of 1940, the total vote being 5924 for the proposition and 3937 against it.

There were only six townships and the second precinct of the second ward in Pontiac which gave majorities against the proposition. They are Avon, 240 for and 261 against; Farmington, 118 for and 126 against; Groveland, 84 for and 92 against; Novi, 100 for and 142 against; Pontiac township, 77 for and 90 against; Royal Oak, 218 for and 292 against.

Most of the townships gave good majorities for the bonding, Bloomfield piling up the largest majority, the vote there being 322 for and 102 against.

The vote in Farmington, while among those against the proposition, does not indicate that our people do not want the "good roads," or necessarily were against the bonding to secure them, but everybody in this section holds to the belief that the Grand River road should be constructed of cement, as there is probably more travel on this thoroughfare than any other in the county, except south from Pontiac, and as it was not scheduled as an absolute fact that cement would be used, many were afraid of getting a gravel road.

If the map had definitely given the Grand River road a cement construction it is our belief that this township would have given one of the best majorities for the proposition.

Several new things in Dress Goods just received at Cook & Co's.

Fresh fish every Friday at the Maas Meat Market. Trout, white fish and perch.

Miss Helen Fitzgerald, graduate of Michigan Conservatory of music is organizing a violin class in Farmington. Persons wishing to study, will please notify Mrs. Leon Green. Miss Fitzgerald also teaches Mandolin and other stringed instruments.

School Notes

School began Monday April 3. Everybody enjoyed their vacation.

Baseball is the order of the day. All boys are out for practice.

Walter Havrane has left school here, and will attend rural school near Pontiac.

Stanley Thomas has enrolled in the seventh grade. He came here from Ann Arbor.

Coy Hilbert is back in school, after about two months' absence on account of illness.

Mrs. Reed Hambleton was a pleasant caller in the intermediate room Tuesday afternoon.

Sixth grade have completed reading "The Courtship of Miles Standish." All have been very interested in the story.

Seventh and eighth grades have taken up the study of Longfellow's poems "The Birds of Killingworth." They are enjoying the study. The eighth grade examination in reading is based on this poem.

The high school basket ball team has ended a very successful season. Games were played with twelve high school teams, and the local boys lost only two of these games. Four other games were played and three of them lost. The following is the final score for each game.

NON-HIGH SCHOOL GAMES		HIGH SCHOOL GAMES	
Det. N. E. club, 26	F. H. S. 37	River Rouge, 20	F. H. S. 39
Det. N. E. club, 43	" 30	Albion, 41	" 58
St. Elizabeth Y. 45	" 18	Northville, 11	" 44
N. of D. 32	" 19	Fowlerville, 36	" 68
Opponents, 146	" 104	Royal Oak, 31	" 26
		Fowlerville, 21	" 58
		Oxford, 17	" 28
		Redford, 20	" 47
		Royal Oak, 25	" 15
		River Rouge, 19	" 20
		Wyandotte, 28	" 36
		Oxford, 19	" 47
Opponents, 283	" 482		

In the high school games F. H. S. scored 203 more points than their opponents. In the four other games F. H. S. scored 42 points less than their opponents. F. H. S. won 10 of the 12 high school games and only one of the other 4 games. For the total of 16 games, F. H. S. scored 590 points against their opponents 429, or 161 more than their opponents; for the season.

The boys have certainly played a good game of basket ball this year, and should have a better team next year, having practically the same line-up.

Buy Groceries of Cook & Co.

CHURCH NOTES

Salem Evangelical
Rev. Stange will preach in the Farmington church next Sunday, April 9th, 10:30, at central standard time.

Universalist Church

Services will be held at the Universalist church Sunday, April 9th, at 3 p. m., eastern time, conducted by Rev. George L. Porter, of Detroit. A welcome is extended to all.

Methodist Church

Next Sunday evening the pastor begins a series of sermons on the subject, "Army Pests." The evening service is at 7:30 eastern time. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m.

The Ladies Aid society will give an entertainment in the Town Hall Friday and Saturday evenings, April 14th and 15th. See program on last page of this paper.

Don't forget those liners.
Buy your Hardware of Cook & Co.

Powers Station

B:n Dennis is very poorly.

Albert Greabner lost a valuable horse last week.

Henry VanSickle and family have moved to Northville.

Mr. Rackham and family are moving into their new home.

Guss Schroeder and family are moving up near Salem on a farm.

Mrs. John Greer, who has been so bad with rheumatism, is some better.

Mable Greer spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mrs. John Tucker in Detroit.

Mrs. William Greer and little son spent last week with Mrs. L. J. B. Rice in Detroit.

Howard Rice, of Detroit, visited Marlin and Stanley Simmons over Saturday and Sunday.

E. J. Simmons is to have some ditching done this spring. Frank Voss will do the work.

Frank Bryan and Mrs. J. H. Campbell have rented the Ruen place for the coming year.

Mrs. Mae Rear and baby and Evelyn Dennis spent the week end at the home of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Claude Safford, at Birmingham.

Mrs. E. Simmons, Mrs. A. T. Rice and Mrs. W. K. Greer and little son, Kenneth, visited at the home of Mrs. C. J. Sprague and Miss Chilson Wednesday.

The Cochran farm and buildings are to be used as a country club house by Northville and Farmington business men; also some others have joined. The grounds and buildings are to be all fixed up.

Novi Notes

School began again Monday.

Mr. Moran was in Detroit one day last week.

J. J. Smith, of Walled Lake in town Monday.

Miss Mae Holcomb spent last week at home.

Cora Banks was a Northville visitor Tuesday.

Guy Banks, wife and children returned from their winter's trip to Florida Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Bullen, of Detroit, visited last Sunday at the home of B. Hicks.

Mrs. Charles Ken has been entertaining her sister, Miss Jennie Carlton, of Lansing.

Mrs. Glenn Congdon, of Flint, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hazen.

Mr. Melow and family have moved here from Farmington, and are occupying the Root house.

D. Starkey will occupy the George Taylor house, vacated by E. Lazenby, who has gone to Detroit.

Mrs. Mary Donaldson, who has been spending the winter with D. Donaldson and family, has returned to her home in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCowan have returned from Buffalo, and will spend the summer with their daughter, Mrs. C. H. Walters and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks were given a farewell party last week prior to their departure to their new farm home on the Grand River road. About 60 friends and neighbors were present, and a fine time had by all.

We are well equipped to do all kinds of job work, and we know how to do satisfactory work.

You will find our store news interesting this week. There are also a number of bargains in the liner column. Read it over.

We can make you a rate of \$3.00 for the Enterprise, Detroit Free Press, Michigan Farmer, Green's Fruit Grower and the Housewife—all five for \$3.00.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newly Items Taken From Other Papers Over the County and Surrounding Territory

Stormfelt-Lovely Co., have offered to deed to St. Mary's church five acres of land adjoining their present church property if they will erect a parochial school thereon.—Redford Record.

A flock of geese, northward bound, settled for the night near Lakeville. Local hunters got after the flock and out of the dozen only six continued their northward flight.—Oxford Leader.

Commencement gowns will not be a source of worry to the girls of the 1916 class of the Holly high school, they having sensibly decided to cut out the expense and frills, and to appear on the platform in white middie blouses, red ties and white skirts. Several of the young ladies declare that they will make their own dresses.—Holly Advertiser.

On the six corners at the post office the water has not been known to be as high in 30 years as it was Monday. Rubber boots had to be used to get to and from the post office and other places. Culverts were unable to carry the great quantity of water and it backed up into Chas. Shear's barn so he had to move his horses to another place.—South Lyon Herald.

Commencing April 1 the Perkins family—J. W. Perkins, Peter Perkins and Hazel Perkins, together with Horace Boyden will take over the active management of the Record and the job printing plant connected therewith. P. S. Neal will retire from active management for a time at least, but will still retain his interest in the concern, which he has owned for 25 years past, twenty of which Mr. Perkins has been associated with him.—Northville Record.

A fine of \$50 and costs of \$19.80, were imposed on Anthony Avery, of Royal Oak township, who was found guilty by a jury on a charge of having failed to send his daughter, Catherine Avery, aged 9, to school. The defendant, through his attorney announced that an appeal would be taken to circuit court, and the sentence was suspended to June 15, with bail fixed at \$300 to permit the appeal to be taken. This was the third charge of the same nature made against Avery.—Rochester Clarion.

Coming to town to take the early train south Monday morning, Rufus Darlington and Miss Bertha Darlington had an unpleasant experience. They were near Phillip Johnson's residence, when in the darkness, the team was driven into a washed-out place in the road. The buggy overturned and Miss Darlington was thrown into the water, of which there was a plenty at the roadside. Fortunately the damage did not extend further than a broken buggy and the inconvenience of saturated clothing.—Milford Times.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Daines wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their kindness during Mrs. Daines illness.

It's nearly time to fix up the spraying outfit. Remember Cook & Co. have the repairs.

Dr. R. E. Watson, of Redford, located next to the moving picture theater with a full equipment for dentistry, and is in his Farmington office every Friday from 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. 1916

If you are contemplating buying a Ford you had better get your orders in at once, as the company is greatly behind in their orders at the present time. See Carl Ely at the Park Garage.