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SHOULD REGISTER AND VOTE

Women Electors Now Have a Duty to Perform as Well as Men

Every lady in Farmington township and village is in duty bound to register and vote in the coming spring elections.

The women of the cities are "falling all over themselves" to get their names on the registration books, to be in line to vote, and the township and village ladies should be just as anxious. There are a number of important questions to be voted on, among the most important of which is whether Michigan shall continue dry.

If you want the saloons back in our state it is your duty to go to the polls on April 7th and say so by voting "yes" on the so-called beer and wine amendment. If you do not wish their return you must vote "No" to that amendment. It is up to the women of the state to "turn the trick" and the women of the state are as vitally interested as those of the cities.

But to vote you must register—for the state, county and township, which includes the amendments, register with H. A. Schroeder, at the meat market, and for the village with W. E. Lord at the Enterprise office—two distinct registrations.

The most important just at the present time is to see that your name is on the Township registration book.

Many of the ladies are of the opinion that they must answer numerous questions, and other troublesome matters will be required, but let us assure every lady that is a citizen of the United States, over 21 years of age and has lived in the state six months, in the precinct 20 days, that the only requirement is that she step into the Schroeder meat-market and the Enterprise office and say, "I wish to register," and the clerk will do the rest—no trouble at all.

School Notes

Lucille Treadway is ill with tonsillitis.

Fred and Mary Thernm have left school.

Ruth Biery, has left school, having moved to Northville.

Eleanor Goodenough has been absent on account of illness.

Final examination in American History was held Tuesday.

Miss Hicks absent from school Wednesday on account of illness.

Almeda Travis returned to school Monday, after a long illness.

Hugo Schaepefer gave a very interesting talk in the school last Friday.

Last Friday Nettie Stamann spelled down the Fifth and Sixth grades.

Glady's Hazelton, of the Grammar room, was absent last week on account of illness.

Miss Vivian Hazelton taught Miss Baxter's room while the latter attended the Educational meetings at the Ypsilanti Normal January 30 to February 1.

The following pupils are on the sick list: Miss Julia Eisenlord, Wates Martindale, Myrtle Graham, Laura Martindale. We wish them a speedy recovery and return to F. H. S.

It has been noticed that all pupils are taking renewed interest in their work since the beginning of the final semester, and all things point to the fact that F. H. S. is going to prove a roaring success this year.

The Junior class met and organized last Tuesday, and the following officers were elected: Vivian Hazelton, President.

Avery Reading, Vice-President.

Marguerite Moore, Secretary.

Himman Nichols, Treasurer.

Anyone wishing Cabbage or Tomato Plants for spring planting get your orders in early. R. C. Adams Green house. 14-16c

The Village Caucus

Next Monday evening at the Council Chambers Water Works hall will occur the annual village caucus, for the nomination of a president, clerk, treasurer, three trustees and an assessor, to be elected on March 10th.

Those whose offices expire are George Francis, president; W. E. Lord, clerk; N. J. Eisenlord, treasurer; C. H. Ely, F. H. Walters and J. J. Webster, trustees.

There seems to be more than usual interest expressed in village affairs this spring, and a big representation of citizens is expected at the caucus. You should be there.

There is much important work to be done in the village the coming summer and your presence at the work at the caucus is of the greatest importance to the welfare of our village.

If you are not satisfied with the way village affairs have been managed during the past year its your duty to "get busy now" and put in men who will administer the village business according to your ideas. If you are in accord with those who have held sway the past twelve months get out and give them your support.

We have heard some talk of two tickets being put in the field, and heartily endorse the idea, as with a little rivalry there sure will be much more of an incentive to the victorious ones to do their best, and give you an administration of village affairs that will make for the betterment and larger growth of our village.

Don't fail to be at the caucus next Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Water Works hall.

Fell From Chair

At 7:30 morning Mrs. A. McGee, who is 83 years of age, and has been poorly for some time, although she would be "up and doing," arose and through the help of her daughter, Mrs. M. Truscott, was dressed and went to the table for her breakfast.

A little later during the temporary absence of another niece of Mrs. Truscott, Mrs. McGee fell from her chair to the floor in a faint, where, hearing a noise, Mrs. Truscott soon found her. Being unable to lift her mother she called her brother, T. H. McGee and the mother was gotten to bed, and after some time a physician was located and secured, when it was found that heart trouble was the cause of Mrs. McGee's collapse. She was soon revived and is resting well as we go to press.

Lived Here 51 Years

Mrs. Lorinda Randall died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Benson, in Detroit, Saturday forenoon. The remains were brought to the home of her son, Ellis Randall, at North Farmington, and the funeral was held Monday afternoon from the house. Burial at North Farmington cemetery, Rev. Sweet, of Pontiac, officiating.

Mrs. Randall was 81 years of age and had lived in North Farmington for the past 51 years. Her husband, Alfred Randall, died about five years ago.

She leaves three sons, Jewett, Ellis and Will, and one daughter, Mrs. Lillian Bougner; two sisters, Mrs. George Sealey, of North Farmington; Mrs. Susan Kemper, of Kego Harbor, and one brother, Seamur Orr, of Sailem.

Mrs. Irish wishes to express her appreciation for the flowers sent her during her illness by the North Farmington Auxiliary; also the Ladies' Aid and to friends for the notes of kindness that speeded one on to recovery and cheers the long hours.

To the Voters

Having decided to become a candidate for the nomination of Supervisor of Farmington township, on the Republican ticket, your support is solicited at the coming township caucus.

CLARENCE WOOD.

FARMER'S INSTITUTE

Soil Improvement, Horticulture, Dairying and Potato Growing to be discussed

Farmington is having a Farmer's Institute, beginning at 10 o'clock this (Friday) morning, with three sessions, and a fine lunch is being prepared by the Farmington business men for 6 o'clock. You can come and have your supper right here, with an hour for visiting.

Because the notice is short don't think you can't come, but put your "glad toes right on," and the citizens of Farmington will take care of you.

You will hear some discussions that will more than pay for the time and trouble, and help you wonderfully in your next summer's work. Following is the program.

Morning Session—Fruits and Potatoes, Chairman—E. A. Verduyn.

10:30 A. M. Remarks by Chairman.

10:15 Onward Problems—T. T. Pickford, Michigan Extension Specialist in Fruits.

Discussion.

11:10 Improving the Potato Crop—C. W. Waid, Mich. Ext. Spec. in Potatoes.

12:00 Luncheon and social hour. Bring baskets.

Afternoon Session—Chairman Isaac Bond.

1:30 P. M. Remarks by Chairman.

1:15 Herd Building and Cow Testing Associations—J. A. Waldron, Mich. Ext. Spec. in Dairying.

2:00 Discussion.

2:30 Clovers, Lime and Phosphate—C. B. Cook, County Agri. Agt.

4:00 Standardizing and Other Essentials in Growing Potatoes—C. W. Waid.

6:00 P. M. Business men of Farmington will serve luncheon. A social hour for all.

Evening Session—Charles H. Ely, chairman.

7:15 Remarks by Chairman.

7:30 Feeds and Feeding as We Face Them Today—J. A. Waldron.

8:30 The Orchard, the Tractor and Other Interests—T. T. Pickford.

9:15 The Farm Bureau and the Farmer—C. B. Cook.

Hip Broken

Last Saturday about 6 o'clock as Miss Electa Chilson was returning from Northville, and attempted to step off the car at her home near School street, she became bewildered at the approach of an automobile, and after considerable "joggling" on both sides Miss Chilson was knocked down and her hip was broken. The car that hit her was driven by Dr. Murphy, of Pontiac, who in company with Cloyes Steele and Dr. Miller took Miss Chilson into her home, where it was found her thigh bone was broken, and she was made as comfortable as possible, later was taken in an ambulance by Dr. Murphy to the Oakland County hospital at Pontiac and at last accounts was getting along nicely.

According to stories of the accident "both were to blame, and no one was to blame," Miss Chilson herself saying that it was simply an accident.

Buried His Mother

Rev. E. C. C. Benson, of the local M. E. church, was called to Davison a couple of weeks ago by the illness of his father, Rev. Charles Benson. Filling his pulpit here the following Sunday he returned in time to be at the bedside of his mother as she suffered a stroke of paralysis and passed away within a short time.

A card from Rev. Benson Monday informs us that his father's condition is improving, and he expects to be in his pulpit next Sunday as usual.

The Progressive Bible Class will give an entertainment and supper at the Town Hall on February 23, 1919. Watch for particulars later.

To the Farmington Voters

Several of my friends having urged me to run for the office of Supervisor I have decided to do so and take this opportunity to announce myself as a candidate. If nominated and elected my best efforts will be given to the office. ISAAC BOND.

Try a Beer. It will pay you.

Arrived in New York

A wireless from Lieut. Harley D. Warner from S. S. Stockholm in mid-noon last Sunday to his wife in Ann Arbor stated that Lieut. Warner was home-bound, and expected to be in New York on Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

Tuesday morning Mrs. Warner, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Miss Edessa Warner, left for New York where they met him on Wednesday, the boat arriving at dock on time.

It is not known at this writing when they will arrive in this village, but we can assure Lieut. Warner a hearty welcome, and can only wish that the rest of our boys were accompanying him home.

Joe Ferguson Writes Home

Mobile Hospital 1104, Amr. Ex. Forces, France, Jαινville Haute-Marne, January 14, 1919.

Dear Sister and All—

Receive your very welcome letter of December 16th tonight, and will answer before it gets cold. The "electric lights," which consist of candles, are poor, but as I have a good supply on hand guess I can finish.

Well, I am getting along alright, and perhaps a hundred years from now I'll never know I had this trip.

So Floyd has gone to work. Tell him to "save his money," for I'll need some for a week or so after I get home. I think he was lucky, so he can afford me a few days pleasure. Tell him he missed a lot by not coming with me. Some day I'll be home if nothing happens; then perhaps I can look at his sad face, as he could look at mine if he were here now.

We are still in this little village called Antigny La Grand—some name, bigger than the town itself. Lots of high hills all around, as well as plenty of little villages—some different than over here. They are still using the first tool that was ever made.

I have a lot of "new ideas" about living, and if I can only get Marie to adopt them we sure can save money when I get back, but I am afraid she won't approve of many of my "ventures."

Well, I suppose I'll be away from here by the time you get this letter, as we are expecting to move most any time—don't know where—maybe back home, I hope so.

I suppose the snow is up to your neck over there by this time. The weather here is just like in the fall of the year—no snow and not very cold, but lots of rain. About all we need here is a rain coat and a pair of boots. Remember me to all the D. U. R. boys.

Your brother, Pvt. Joes. Ferguson, A. P. O. 923, France.

Local News

Mrs. Albert Rodiger, who has been very ill, is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bickling visited his mother, Mrs. James Gilchrist, at Walled Lake, Sunday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Grigg is quite sick, threatened with pneumonia.

Frank German, of Birmingham, visited his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Miller, and husband, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clark attended the funeral of Mr. Edward Theimer at Detroit Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heeney entertained a large number of friends Friday evening. Ten tables of Five Hundred were played, after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Youngs and Miss Babel Brandt, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall, of Pontiac; and Mrs. Ben Scott, of Imley, Cal., were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Auten.

The Progressive Bible Class will give a supper and entertainment at the town hall February 23; further particulars and program printed later.

COURT DENIES D. U. R. PETITION

The Injunction Order of Judge Rockwell Upheld by the Supreme Court

In a recent order the supreme court denied the application of the Detroit United Railway for a writ of certiorari to test the recent ruling made by Judge Rockwell that the circuit court of Oakland county has jurisdiction over the railway in its recent attempt to raise fares.

Sometime ago, in behalf of sixteen townships in the county, Prosecuting Attorney Gillespie filed a bill in the circuit court and secured a temporary injunction restraining the D. U. R. from raising its fares throughout Oakland county, above the rates of fare stipulated in its franchises through the various townships. The Company had previously announced that under an order of the Interstate Commerce Commission it proposed to raise the rates of fare throughout the county to a basis of two cents a mile, which would mean an increase of from twenty-five to fifty per cent of the present rate of fare in many instances.

After the granting of the temporary injunction by Judge Rockwell, the railway company filed certain objections and asked to have the suit dismissed on the ground that the local circuit court had no jurisdiction in the matter. Judge Rockwell, in a lengthy opinion, held that because the suit involved purely local franchises that the circuit court had jurisdiction of the matter, notwithstanding that an order of the Interstate Commerce Commission was involved.

The attorneys for the railway company then filed a petition in the supreme court asking for a writ of certiorari, in an attempt to overturn the opinion of the circuit court. The denying of this application is a distinct victory of the townships, inasmuch as it means that the temporary injunction will remain in force until the case is heard upon its merits.

Oakland county is one of the few counties of the state where interurban railway companies have not substantially increased their rates of fare in the past few months.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newsy Items Taken From Other Papers in and About the County

There was "rubbering" about 5:45 Sunday evening when an airplane passed over town, going east and flying low. Our folks hadn't seen one of these big birds in a long time, and they didn't ordinarily "migrate" in February, anyway.—Northville Record.

The Clarion is informed, upon what we consider reliable authority, that the Rochester road to Detroit will be paved with concrete from the Rochester Main street paving to the Main street paving in Royal Oak, making a solid stretch of paving from this city to Detroit. A fill will be made over the G. T. tracks at the south of the city, grading down both hills and making the roadbed almost level. The D. U. R. have signed an agreement to assist in the work. It is expected the work will be done this year.—Rochester Clarion.

It won't be very nice if we don't have any ice to put in our cold tea the coming summer. Even though the state is dry we can see a reason why our soda fountains should all go on the hump. Let old Boreas growl and the north winds yell and howl, we'll pray for just a little zero weather, and when those days come again we can meet our fellow men and take a drink of ice-cold tea together.—Birmingham Eccentric.

FOR SALE—One set of Tractor parts for converting small car into tractor. Apply L. W. Goodenough, Longacres, Farmington. 14c

At the Movie

The Farmington theatre will on Saturday night have an especially delightful attraction to offer its patrons. This attraction will be charming little Madge Evans in the newest world-picture Brady-made, "The Adventures of Carol." In this picture Madge plays the roll of "Carol," a little girl who is steadfastly loyal to her father even though her loyalty brings her suffering and keeps her away from her dearly beloved mother. The story starts in New York City, goes to the South and ends there. "The Adventures of Carol" is a splendidly pleasing story. Madge Evans acting is a treat. The whole production is one that picture fans everywhere will declare is a "treat."

Washington Birthday Party

Farmington Lodges F. & A. M., and O. E. S. will give a Washington Birthday party on Friday evening, February 21st at the Town Hall. Copenhaver's Five-Piece Orchestra. Bill \$1.25; extra lady 50 cents, including supper.

Village Caucus

Notice is hereby given that the Village Caucus will be held at the Council Chambers in Water Works Hall on Monday, February 17, 1919, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for village officers for the ensuing term and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

By order of Village council.
WILLIS E. LORD,
Clerk of Village of Farmington, Mich.

LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—An Oak Sideboard. Inquire of John Landau. 14c

FOR SALE—Eight ton of Hay in stack. Inquire at Warner Dairy Co. office. 14-15c

FOR SALE—New Milch Cows and a quantity Hay, two miles east of Lock's Corners, J. Brown. 15p

WANTED—Man and team or tractor to plow 12 or 14 acres of land early this spring; also man to build fence. Apply L. W. Goodenough, Longacres, Farmington. 14c

NOTICE—Oddfellow dues are now payable at Henry Lee's store, during the absence of C. R. Ely. 9c

FOR SALE—Or will, exchange for Farmington property, a 6-room Bungalow in Royal Oak. S. H. Green, Ford Sales & Service, Farmington. 13ct

TORRENT—100 acres to let on shares, half furnished, fair buildings. Inquire Harry Young, half mile south and mile west of Farmington. 14p

SALESMAN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary in the Commission. Address THE HARVEY OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio. 14p

FOR SALE—Black horse, 5 years old; A-1 condition; also Ford Touring Car, 1917, and trailer. Levin Bro's, Highland Park, R. D. 1, Box 260, Detroit. 14p

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