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VOTE ON THREE AMENDMENTS

Whether Money Can Be Borrowed to Build Roads, If Judges' Salaries Can Be Added to or Cut, and Whether Saloons Can Be Re-Opened

"Shall it be made legal for the state of Michigan to borrow money to build roads? Are you in favor of a measure that will make it possible for the legislature to increase or cut the salary of judges while they are in office? Shall the sale of wines, beer, ale and porter be made lawful again in Michigan?"

It will be upon these questions, according to H. A. Schroeder, township clerk, that voters in Farmington township will be asked to give their decision when they go to the polls on April 7. All three questions will be printed upon a single ballot, copies of which have already been received locally.

On the sample ballot received from the secretary of state, the good roads amendment is placed first, the salary amendment second, and the wine and beer amendment third. The good roads amendment has this title: "Vote on proposed amendment to the constitution relative to authorizing the state to borrow money to be used for highway purposes and issue bonds therefor." The question of salaries for judges has been put in this form: "Vote on proposed amendment to the constitution relative to the increase or decrease of salaries of public officers." The heading of the proposed wine and beer amendment, which probably will come last on the ballot, reads "Vote on proposed amendment to the constitution relative to the importation, transportation, manufacture, buying, selling, etc., of cider, wines, beer, ale and porter."

On each of these voters will be asked to vote either "yes" or "no." If a vote of "yes" is cast for the "good roads" act, it will mean enforcement of better highways for Michigan. If a vote of "no" is cast on this question, it will mean that the voter is not in favor of better roads. If a voter believes that the legislature should be authorized to increase or cut the salaries of judges while the judges are in office, it will be necessary to vote "yes." If opposed to extending such authority to the legislature, the ballot must be marked "no."

In the case of the proposed wine and beer amendment, if the voter is in favor of re-opening saloons in Michigan, the ballot must be marked "yes." If in favor of having prohibition remain in force, the ballot must be marked "no."

Farm Bureau in Oakland County

The farmers of Michigan have always dealt with small units. It is hard for us to realize that today organization is essential to democracy. That our civilization now is measured by our degree of organization. We see now how powerful organizations alone have any standing. The Farm Bureau organization reaches from the county to the nation, but the slip in the chain is the community. Until the communities do their part, this farmer's organization cannot play the part of a powerful organization for large business, large business that is to meet the needs must respond to the well being of all and not cater to any predatory scheme. From a market standpoint the farmer needs this organization severely. The time has come when collective bargaining is the key to the selling game. In collective bargaining must come standardization and as soon as the farmer organizes he is made to feel at once the pressure of efficient production through standardization.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan left today for Charlotte to visit his father there. On their return they will accompany their son home for an indefinite stay.

Ladies' Literary Club

The annual meeting of the L. L. C. was held March 19th at the home of Anna Cook. Seventeen members responded to call. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President—Josephine McGee; Vice-President—Eliza Hendry; Secretary—Nina Heney; Treasurer—Zydia Steele; Cor. Secretary—Jennie Melow; Librarian—Mary Johnson. The next meeting will be held April 2nd with Josephine McGee.

Dissolved Partnership

The latter part of last week the firm of Green & Russell was dissolved by mutual consent. S. H. Green retiring, and Mr. Russell has assumed complete control of the Ford Sales & Service Record.

The garage, which was formerly owned by Carl Ely, is one of the largest and best equipped establishments outside of the city of Detroit, along Grand River, and Mr. Russell is a young man of business ability, pleasing and courteous manner, who has won many friends in and around Farmington since coming here last fall, and the prospects are bright for a successful business.

Mr. Russell has the Ford agency for this territory and with a complete line of Ford parts and competent workmen, is prepared to attend to anything in the line of automobile work.

Mr. Green, we understand, moved his family back to Royal Oak, and expects to enter the Ford plant again.

Medals for Workers

The treasury department at Washington announces in connection with the coming Victory Loan, which will begin April 21st, that workers in the campaign will be awarded medals made from captured German cannon. Public Director Ben F. McCutcheon, of the seventh reserve district, sends us the following official announcement.

"You are at liberty to make full use of the announcement that the Treasury department will award medals made from captured German cannon to all workers during the Victory Liberty loan campaign. The medal is the size of a half dollar, and contains on one side a reproduction of the Treasury building and on the transverse side a certification of loan participation. Space is left for engraving the name of the recipient.

Change in Schedule

Important time table changes will go into effect on the Orchard Lake division of the Detroit United Lines on Sunday, March 30. All cars will operate on Central standard time, which however, will be the same as the present Eastern standard.

Farmington patrons will be affected by the schedule changes, and the company urges that riders familiarize themselves with the new time table so that they will not miss the car they intend to take.

Under the new schedule cars will leave Farmington Junction for Detroit at 4:45 a. m., 5:15 a. m., 5:45 a. m. and 6:45 a. m. and will leave Farmington for Detroit at 6:05 a. m., 7:45 a. m. and hourly to 8:45 p. m.; also at 10:45 p. m. and to the junction only, at 12:54 a. m.

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FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1919.

\$1.50 A YEAR.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newspaper Items Taken From Other Papers in and About the County.

Mrs. John Shear and children, of Farmington, are spending a few days with her parents, Alfred Travis and wife.—South Lyon Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Banfield of Farmington, were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Edwards.—Northville Record.

It is said that Will Cook of our village, has the new illness that seems to be spreading all over the country—the sleeping sickness, and often is fatal. We hear that Will has slept since an attack of the grippe for over three weeks.—Birmingham Eccentric.

Here is a puzzle that puzzles everybody: Take the number of your living brothers, double the amount, add it to three, multiply by five, add to it the number of your living sisters, multiply the result by ten, add the number of deaths of brothers and subtract 150 from the result. The right figure will be the number of deaths, the middle will be the number of living sisters and the left will show the number of living brothers. Try it and see.—Rochester Clarion.

People who have had occasion to follow the Grand River road through Farmington any time during the past week are presumably staunch good roads advocates. The road is reported as being almost impassable from Farmington cemetery to Clarencenville.—Milford Times. We are also "good roads" advocates, brother, and before the summer is over will have as good a drive as any town in the state. Our cement pavement would not have laid last summer had it not been for the government ban on selling bonds, and although our roads have been as above almost impassable, it was useless to attempt their repair.

There is personality behind every business in town. The personality may be for good or ill. "No business man in town can get away from it, either thru clerks or otherwise. The trade policy of the business head guiding the plant will be distinguishable from ad to counter, from window to cash register. The merchant does not sell merchandise alone. Personal service is what counts these days, not the kind of personal service that will make him "chesty," but that which observes the broad-gauged policy of the Golden Rule. Personal service should exemplify all that is good in storekeeping, the kind that meets with the approval of customers.—Oxford Leader.

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Mrs. Edith Kellermeyer, Bloomfield Center, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Dear, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Petzel and two sons and B. A. Clark, of Detroit, were out to the Petzel farm Sunday, occupied by William Smith, and were peeling a pole to raise on Decoration Day when the hay bale slipped and cut a gash in Mr. Clark's leg just below the knee, which necessitated the taking of several stitches and the closing of an artery to close the wound.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the "Progressives" occurred Tuesday evening, March 24th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Schroeder. A splendid attendance, a most pleasant social hour, and light refreshments, marked the close of the banner year for this flourishing organization.

The following newly elected officers will occupy their respective places at the April meeting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Edward:

President—Mr. L. P. Schroeder.

Vice-President—Mrs. J. A. Miller.

Secretary—Mrs. Harrison Johnson.

Treasurer—Mrs. Ralph Caskey.

SUPERVISOR

Local News

Mrs. Reed Webster on the sick list.

Helen Rapola is sick this week.

Little Mary Jane Schroeder is sick this week.

Mrs. Ralph Hagle taught school for Miss Hester Power Monday.

Herman Gepner and David Ross are at Highland making repairs on the road roller.

Walter German, of Birmingham, visited his sister, Mrs. J. A. Miller on Sunday.

Sarah Cairns was a Northville visitor Monday and a Pontiac visitor Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wood spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Clinton, at North Pontiac.

Ivan Whipple, who has been in the Ford hospital the past week with scarlet fever, is againing.

Mrs. Earl Gulien and children spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Gullen in Detroit.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tillison, mother of Clyde McDermott, is working in Detroit for a few weeks.

The Ladies' Union of the Universalist church will meet next Tuesday, April 3rd, with Mrs. Addie Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bicking and little daughter visited his mother, Mrs. James Gächter, at Walled Lake, Sunday.

Mrs. Rowland James of Leamington, Canada is visiting a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, on the Petzel farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Dohany and family, of Redford, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Harry Bartlett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ross entertained with a 7 o'clock dinner Wednesday night Ed. Wiley, Mrs. Wilkins and Miss Violet Hazelton, of Detroit.

Mrs. John Dear and daughter Vivian visited relatives at Birmingham the last of the week. Mr. Dear going over to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Talbot expect to start for Louisiana last of the week, to attend the bankers' convention. They expect to remain for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pierce entertained on Sunday his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Conn, and Mrs. Emma Newell, Mrs. Conn's mother, of Detroit, and A. P. Chapman, of Georgia.

Mrs. William Heeney and wife Phyllis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shuart, at Plymouth, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Heeney going over on Sunday and returning with them.

Mrs. Frank Bryan entertained on Tuesday afternoon about 15 little girl friends for her daughter Mable, who celebrated her 5th birthday. A nice luncheon was served and a good time enjoyed by all.

George Gran, a young attorney of Pontiac, and a good speaker, will address the people of Farmington township at the Town Hall next Friday evening, April 4th, on the "Ford Amendment, and How to Vote." This meeting will give you much valuable information, and should be attended by every voter in the township. Watch for advertisement next week.

Important Notice

Attention of voters is particularly called to the necessity of properly folding their ballots separately, with perforated corner turned down, so the number will be plainly visible and easily torn off by the chairman, as this will greatly expedite the work that will be necessary in order that all who expect to shall have opportunity to exercise their right of franchise at the coming election, April 7th.

SUPERVISOR

At a recent meeting of the township board, of the township of Farmington, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION

Owing to the large number who will desire to vote in the coming election, and it being doubtful whether the usual time of opening and closing the polls will be sufficient.

RESOLVED: That the polls be kept open at the coming township election, April 7th, until 6 o'clock p. m., Central Standard time.

JOHN H. JOHNSON.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our brother.

Mr. and Mrs. August Geistler and Family.

Farmington Theater

N. J. Eisenlord & Son

Show Wednesday & Saturday

SATURDAY

KITTY GORDON IN

"TINSEL"

Admission 10 and 15 Cents
(Including War Tax)

Capital, Surplus and Profits \$300,000.00
Assets Over \$5,000,000.00

Pontiac Savings Bank

PONTIAC, MICHIGAN

This Bank is large enough to afford every facility for service, and small enough to give each customer individual and personal attention.

The Bank of Personal Service

S. E. Beach, President
Cramer Smith, Vice-President
F. A. VanWagoner, Vice-President
Ass't Cashier

Capital, \$100,000.
Surplus and Profits, \$10,000.

4 percent interest paid on Savings Accounts and Certificates of Deposit.
Interest on savings accounts compound semi-annually.

Money to Loan on First Real Estate Mortgages.

High School Notes

Howard Stammann absent Wednesday.

Examination in Modern History last week.

The Physics class are now studying the mysteries of Light.

Everyone is looking forward to the first dance in the new Gym, which will be given soon.

F. H. S. expects to organize their baseball team soon. There's lots of good material in the school this year.

The "Sophs" dramatized Shakespeare's play "As You Like It" last Friday, to the enjoyment of the High School.

The end of the school year is in sight. Teachers are working hard to bring everyone to that goal which means the end of happy school days (Graduation), but the spring fever is in the air, and daily the teacher's task grows harder, but they have the best wishes of the pupils for success in their good work.

Knights Templar Gathering

The Northville Commandery, Knights Templar, celebrated the acquisition of their one hundredth living member at Northville last Tuesday evening.

Nearly all the grand officers of the Grand Commandery of Michigan were present. Those attending from here were Ex-Gov. F. M. Warner, Amos Otis, Dr. E. F. Holcomb, H. C. Thayer, Joseph Grace and Ed. Brown.

Northville commandery was instituted in 1886, and has made an almost phenomenal growth for the size of the town.

William Haan, who helped institute the commandery, was among the three grand officers of that time who are still living.

The program consisted of speeches by the visiting members and others, ritualistic work, a photograph of the visiting Grand Commandery officers and a banquet, all reporting one of the best evenings spent in a long time.

Charles Leach is very sick with the flu this week.

The Priscilla club will meet next Thursday, April 1st, with Mrs. John Arthur. A good attendance is desired.

FOR SALE—A modern 8-room house; large front and rear porches, sleeping porch; full size basement and attic; large lot with fruit trees, chicken house and park. All in first-class condition. Inquire of F. J. Haugh, Maple Grove avenue.

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