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Novi and Walled Lake Villages are Growing

BOTH TOWNS MAKING PROGRESS

SUMMER AND WINTER SPORTS AT WALLED LAKE

Novi for many years, remained static, but in recent months rumors have prevailed to the effect that a new subdivision will be put on the market in the near future. Street lights have been installed and houses are being painted, the spirit of progress is beginning to get her grip on Novi.

F. E. Deer says that the people are incultured with the progressive spirit here of late. "Many houses are being painted and the town has started to go forward. All the once empty houses are now occupied. A new barber shop has been started here recently and a company is being organized to put in an oil filling station. We have dances here every two weeks, held under the auspices of leading citizens. We have made enough money to buy a pump. Smith Bros. have started a new garage here. We have a fine school which goes up to the Tenth grade. Our summer trade from tourists is excellent."

Harley Boileau says that business is picking up in the Carpenter business. "I find this section is steadily progressing forward. The residence growth in this community is slowly and surely becoming larger. Novi is surrounded by one of the best farming localities in the country."

Grant Robbins states, "This whole territory through here especially toward Walled Lake is going forward. Increased land values are a criterion of this fact. B. H. Leavenworth, the automobile man, says, 'I am a man who lives here a year he never leaves and if he does leave he comes back for good.'"

This is a dairy and fruit section and our farmers are prosperous. A. L. Hill, of the Hill Elevator, says, "I am an optimist on the part of Oakland county. The farmers throughout this section are becoming more prosperous, due to the diversification of crops. The farmers thru here don't believe in putting their eggs all in one basket."

Harrison Hammond, born in 1861, in Walled Lake, one of the present Dancing Pavilion, came to Novi 28 years ago, and he has since been in business here continuously since that time. Mr. Hammond runs a confectionary and ice cream parlor.

Mr. Hammond states that fifty houses could be rented here if they were available. I look to Novi as a future residential community. We have pure water, pure air and an entirely American community. Most of the residents here are descendants of pioneer families.

Mr. Wayne Chilson, a retired farmer looks forward to a steady growth for this town.

M. J. Moeren, who has been in business here for the past ten years running a general store, states the farmers surrounding Novi are now specializing in dairy, fruit and vegetable products. Detroit, being the fourth city, furnishes an excellent market for these products.

C. A. Austin, born on the shores of Walled Lake where his grandfather, Cornelius Austin in 1817 took up land from the Government, for which he paid \$125 an acre, says he observes a growth in the community.

Walled Lake, one of the most beautiful lakes in Michigan, is a veritable city in the summer time. Two immense amusement pavilions are operated and the various sports and natural advantages combine to make this a live yet refined summer community.

C. A. Chafy and W. F. Chafy say that their business is increasing. This is due to the population growth in the last year. They look forward to a big increase in the summer colony this spring.

Mr. F. B. Tanner says in the spring a gravel road is going to be constructed from Walled Lake to Commerce.

J. D. Taylor and Mr. Czenkiewicz operate summer dancing halls and pavilions. We have a standard school which goes through the Tenth grade and residents are talking of

a High school with full courses. Fred Parmenter, proprietor of the general store which bears his name, says that the summer trade is rapidly increasing.

James M. Hoyt, was born at Walled Lake, March 11, 1847. He said, "All roads in this part of the county lead to Walled Lake."

In the summer time our population is about one thousand. The summer people trade in town and get their mail here. We have two general stores and a good garage. We are installing street lights, and the town is now equipped with electric lights.

H. G. Roach, states that he is looking forward to a big building boom here in the spring. "Our trade is increasing and our summer business is steadily growing every year. We have four good roads which lead to all parts of the county. Our winter fishing is bringing a good many sportsmen here this year."

Ira S. Carnes says, "building looks good at the present time, and will be better in the spring."

Older Boys Conference Meets a Great Success

Athletics and Instructive Talks Hold Attention

A WELL-BALANCED PROGRAM

Boys from all over the county attended the Older Boys Conference held in Farmington under the direction of Rex A. Babcock, Superintendent of Schools.

Heretofore the various schools played under their own standard, but this year athletics chosen by groups of boys were selected at random from the different representations. Each team took the name of a prominent man whose birthday comes in February.

Friday afternoon was given over to athletics.

Saturday was the day for moral intellectual and physical comparison.

The Universalist ladies gave a breakfast for the group leaders at the home of Zaida Steele.

The ladies of the Lutheran Evangelical church gave a banquet for all the boys Saturday noon.

Saturday night the ladies of the community gave a banquet.

Friday night the Faculty and the girls pupils gave a large dinner, the proceeds going to the Near East Relief fund.

NOTICE

Of Division of Township into Election Precincts.

(Section 414).

To the Electors of Farmington Township, Oakland County, Michigan.

The following is a diagram of the election precincts in the township of Farmington as determined by the Township Board of said Township.

Princt No. One comprises Sections One through Thirty-Four. Princt No. Two comprises Sections Twenty-Five, Twenty-Six, Thirty-Five and Thirty-Six.

The last named precinct is bounded by the Town Line between Farmington and Southfield Townships on the East, on the North by the Conroy Road, on the West by the D. U. D. and on the South by Livonia Township.

The first named Precinct comprises the rest of the township.

The following described territory (etc., as in preceding form.) Dated this 4th day of February A. D. 1921.

H. A. SCHROEDER, Township Clerk.

COLUMBIA RECORDS.

We are offering you today, a large assortment of Records by popular artists that are reduced to 85c.

Ol' Rip Van Winkle



Population to Increase Seventy Per Cent, Prediction

LARGE GROWTH IN FIVE YEARS.

FIGURES FROM AUTHENTIC DATA

The statistician of one of the largest corporations in America states that the growth of Farmington and Clarenceville will increase seventy per cent in the next five years.

These figures are based on data and a compilation which have never heretofore failed.

Farmington and Clarenceville have been thoroughly analyzed by our expert commercial and business computation men," he said, "and their survey shows that this particular locality which includes Farmington township and especially that part which is adjacent to Grand River Avenue and other leading trunk roads will show a steady increase in population."

"Farmington and Clarenceville situated on an electric line and on Grand River Avenue, which is one of the most important arteries in the state is drawing people to her attractive residential community."

This growth is the logical sequence to the increasing population of Detroit."

"Our figures show that even in the depression which Detroit has undergone she has nevertheless kept up a steady increase in her numbers because more people have entered the city for other parts."

"In fifteen years our charts show Detroit as a magic city of two million five hundred thousand. Truly the city of the Straits seems to be the chosen city. With this huge growth of Detroit her most available suburbs will go forward to house this great number of men, women and children. Farmington and Clarenceville are bound to go forward, and our advice would be get ready for the future for there is no force of which we are aware, which will stop the continued boom of the Farmington community."

School Notes

LEWIS J. BASSETT

Senior class meeting 20 minute period for purpose of selecting class flower, colors and motto.

The local High teams defeated Northville in both games played at the local gym, last Friday, with a score of 15-12 for the girls and 22-9 for the boys.

One hundred of the conference members attended the game and rooted for Farmington.

The Senior class have ordered their class rings and pins from a Detroit company. A special design has been arranged for and the articles will be here in about six weeks.

The Senior class pretense will be taken by the Rembrandt Studio of Detroit.

About 25 students of the High school attended the Epworth League party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wood of North Farmington, Monday evening.

No base ball games next Friday on account of the Senior Play. Don't forget the Senior Play to be held at the Town Hall Friday, February 25th. 20 prominent students of the High school.

Thursday night a special car took the basket ball teams to Ypsi where they played their second game.

We feel that the Farmington Older Boys' Conference was a success this year in all departments. Of course the real value of a thing of this kind does not show up in a big way immediately following the occasion, but appears here and there as time goes on. The conference was not as well attended as we had been led to think it would be although we had many in place attendance as the meeting places could conveniently accommodate. A great many of the delegates from nearby places came in only for the meetings and then went home. The people of Farmington opened up their homes liberally for the delegates and their hospitality was greatly appreciated both by those from out of town and the local committee. We expected to use all of the

homes offering to take boys and for that reason indexed them as they were served and assigned the boys as to their rooms in the file. "We discovered that we had more car than boys and that many families expecting to entertain delegates were to be disappointed. However we feel grateful to all of you whether you actually entertained boys or not. It was your offered hospitality that made it possible for us to have the Older Boys of the county here."

Clarenceville

The Ladies Aid society of the Clarenceville M. E. church will give an entertainment in the gym of the school, February 22nd, Washington's birthday. This entertainment is free for change. There will be a serve-soup lunch. Also an apron sale. Everybody welcome.

The meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association held last Friday in the Clarenceville school was a very interesting meeting.

Charles Teagan and family and Mrs. and Mr. Spencer LeFevre attended an indoor picnic at the M. E. church at Redford Wednesday.

The Parent-Teachers' association are having a contest to see which side can bring in the most members. Mr. Charles Teagan and Mrs. Spencer LeFevre, leaders on opposite sides.

Mrs. Will Robinson of Southfield is spending a week or ten days with her daughter Mrs. Bruce Dohany.

Mrs. Willie Eckler has been very sick but at last reports is much better.

Mrs. Elmer Dohany of Clarenceville, called on Mrs. Moore Saturday.

The C. A. C. is giving a dance and luncheon at the Clarenceville school, February 25th, at 9 p. m. The entertainment committee find their time will be taken up with the preparations. This will be the first attempt at anything of the kind for the club. It is looked forward to as a success. Everybody welcome.

Caucuses Hold Stage in Village and Township

LIVELY TIME IS EXPECTED

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN

Politics have been the center of the stage at the present time in the village, and in the township.

In the village Charles H. Ely is the only man who has announced his candidacy for Village President.

Several candidates are in the field for village treasurer. Norman Lee is in the ring, as are Mark Wikom and Ben Meyer. A warm fight is expected and the friends of each are lined up for a last hour drive.

Three vacancies are to be filled on the village council. It is understood that several names will be brought up at the caucus. A new village clerk will also be nominated.

The health officer, marshal, street commissioner and village assessor's officers will be filled as will the cemetery board.

In the township many candidates are in the field for various offices. The spotlight has been thrown on the township treasurer race for Clarence Bicking, Howard Eisenlord, Ralph Auten, John Lapham and Clarence Wood are all busy interesting the voters in their respective campaigns.

Council Proceedings.

February 7, 1921.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Farmington called to order by President Miller.

Trustees present: Bicking, Russell, Woodruff, Ely. Trustee Lamb came in later.

Minutes of January 3, 1921, were read and approved.

Motion made by Trustee Woodruff and supported by Trustee Russell that the Bills be allowed as read. Yeas: Russell, Woodruff, Ely, Lamb-Bicking. Motion lost.

Motion made by Trustee Bicking and supported by Trustee Ely that the bill for the keys to Water Works Bldg. be laid on the table until next meeting. Yeas: Ely, Bicking, Russell, Lamb. Nays: Woodruff. Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Bicking and supported by Trustee Ely that the following bills be allowed as read and orders drawn for same. Carried by Roll-call. All yeas.

Park Garage	\$ 4.04
Farm. Hdwe. Co.	6.69
D. U. R.	1.05
H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	3.63
E. S. Grace	7.23
Ohio Rubber Co.	80.00
J. H. Shultz Co.	2.38
Farm. Lumber & Coal Co.	70.30
Ford Sales & Service	1.70
Geo. I. Cook	1.75
R. A. Murdoch	150.00
A. Harveys Song Mfg. Co.	16.05
Farmington Enterprise	5.25

Report of Committees.

Communications.

General Discussion.

Motion made by Trustee Russell and supported by Trustee Lamb that the Village Caucus be held Monday evening, Feb. 21, 1921-3 P. M. at Town Hall. Carried by roll-call. All yeas.

Following committees were appointed by the President:

Board of Election Inspectors: O. Russell, P. Perkins, R. Marsh, G. Francis.

Board of Election Commissioners: H. D. Warner, C. Ely, W. Heene.

Board of Registration: H. D. Warner, D. Woodruff, A. Lamb.

Auditing Committee: A. Lamb, C. Ely.

Trustees Lamb, Russell, Woodruff were appointed by President on committee to investigate the sending of the Fire Engine out of the Village to fight fires. Committee to report at next regular meeting.

Motion made by Trustee Lamb and supported by Trustee Woodruff that the meeting adjourn. Carried.

H. D. WARNER, Clerk.

The Chairman of the Caucus appoints the township Board. Several of prominent men are casting their eyes in this direction.

No past election year can the old-time politicians recall in which so great an interest in elective and appointive offices has been displayed. Interest in public affairs has been stimulated since the war. Some say this is the awakening of men to their privileges as freemen and American citizens.

The great growth of this section with the influx of new voters constantly changes the aspect of public affairs.

A seventy per cent increase in population is predicted by an expert who represents a corporation which computes the growth of districts so as to be able to gauge their building and equipment program.

This same statistician says Detroit's population will be upwards of 2,500,000 souls in 1935. In a growing section politics and politics and forms of government change with changing conditions.

VILLAGE CAUCUS

Notice is hereby given that the Farmington Village Caucus will be held at Farmington Town Hall on the 21st day of February 1921, at 8:00 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

REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP CAUCUS

The Republicans of the Township of Farmington will hold their annual caucus, for the purpose of nominating the several township officers for the ensuing year at the Town Hall on Saturday, March 12th, at 8:30 p.m.

By order of COMMITTEE

Farmington, Mich. Feb. 15, 1921

Big Game, Outlook for Saturday Night

Board of Commerce Team to Meet Red Arrow Club.

Several old Comrade-at Arms will oppose each other next Saturday night, February 19th, when the Board of Commerce basketball team meets the Red Arrow club team of Detroit, formerly the 32nd Division team, as many of the local team were originally members of the 32nd Division.

This give promise of being a fast game as the local players are all in fine metal and the visitors team is noted for its rapid work with the basket ball.

Local High Teams Take Doubleheader

The two High school basket ball teams were victorious again last Friday night when they won the double header from Northville.

The girls game was the best staged on the local floor this season. The Farmington girls were defeated 10-4 in the first half but they came back strong in the second period at the end of which time the score stood a tie.

In the over time period the local girls scored three points, two as a result of a field basket and one on a free throw.

The game was rougher than usual due to the fact that the crowd was so large as to occupy considerable of the space that should have been the playing floor. This was a handicap to both teams and prevented them from playing their best basket ball. At least five hundred people saw the game.