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FRED W. GREEN  
Michigan's Next Governor

## FARMINGTON ENDORSES GREEN CANDIDACY

Farmington showed a decided interest in the primary election of Tuesday. Over 250 men and women went to the polls and registered their choice of candidates for the several state, legislative and county offices.

Fred W. Green, defeated Gov. Groesbeck in this city by a vote of nearly four to one.

Luren D. Dickinson proved the popular choice for lieutenant governor. Grant M. Hudson ran far ahead of his opponents, Pengelly and Cook. The vote for Schram for sheriff exceeded the combined vote of Schroeder and Simmons. The following is the Farmington city vote:

Governor	198
Alexander J. Groesbeck	58
Lieutenant Governor	
Fred W. Green	36
George W. Welsh	48
Luren D. Dickinson	123
Oscar A. Riopelle	15

Congressional	
Robert H. Cook	42
Grant M. Hudson	117
J. Bradford Pengelly	76
State Senator	
Charles A. Sink	219
Representative	
James E. Lawson	142
Russel C. Jones	76

Sheriff	
Fred Schrader	51
Frank Schram	149
S. Earl Simmons	47
County Clerk	
Burton P. Daugherty	230
County Treasurer	
Floyd H. Loeze	149
Albert W. Willson	94

Register of Deeds	
Mabel L. Brondige	167
Bert F. Griffin	71
Prosecuting Attorney	
Donald C. Porritt	83
Clyde D. Underwood	151
Circuit Court Commissioners	
George B. Hartick	119
Ralph T. Keeling	132
Earl L. Phillips	122

Coroners	
A. W. Pelipen	114
John F. Relaford	35
Ora C. Farmer	125
A. Earl Gordon	116

Surveyors	
Maurice E. Baldwin	136
Jess L. Stephenson	75
County Drain Commissioner	
Arthur W. Spencer	217
County Road Commissioner	
Thomas Lytle	209
Delegates to County Convention	
John Thayer	27
Howard Warner	8

## NOTICE

Until our new building is completed all notices and communications for the Enterprise must be in the office not later than Wednesday evening.

## GALA DAY AT WEST POINT PARK

West Point Park's big Gala Day will take place September 18, corner Seven Mile and Farmington roads. There will be two ball games, supper and dance.

## A. BELATED HONEYMOON

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Adams will leave today for Jersey Shore Pa., on what Mr. Adams terms their honeymoon, although they have been married over a year. Pressing business necessitated a postponement of the joyous event until this time. They will visit for two weeks with Mrs. Adams' mother Mrs. Anne Schott in the Pennsylvania city.

## BAKERY THIEVES GET JAIL TERMS

Ray Seibert and Clayton Newans of Brightmoor, the former an employee at the Farmington Bakery were arrested Tuesday night in the act of looting that place. Before Justice John J. Schulte Jr. Wednesday morning both pleaded guilty and Seibert was sentenced to 60 days and Newans to 30 days imprisonment in the county jail.

For several weeks past, A. L. Ross, owner of the bakery, has had a hunch all was not well and last week when he found his sugar supply short, his baker, Seibert, was questioned. Seibert's explanations did not ring true. He became suspicious and decided to keep a close watch.

For some time Newans has been in the habit of visiting the bakery at night when his friend Seibert was alone at work. These visits were usually followed by a shortage in the bakery stock. Tuesday night Newans drove in to town, parking his car on Division street. Mr. Ross was at once notified and came from his home. Shortly after Newans placed his car in front of the bakery and began loading it with sugar and baked goods. When he was about to leave Mr. Ross stepped from under cover and demanded to know what was going on and at the same time signaled to Marshal Krueger and Constable Grant who were also on the watch. Newans submitted to arrest without resistance. Seibert who was in the bakery was told to get into line and the two were escorted to the lockup for the night.

## Church Notes

Farmington Methodist Church. Rev. Edward F. Dunlavy, Pastor. 10:30—Worship and sermon. Special numbers by the choir. The administration of the Holy Communion will be observed at this service.

11:50—Sunday School. 6:30—Epworth League. Cedric Harger, leader.

7:30—Evening service. Special music by the choir. The pastor will speak on the text, "As He Thinketh in His Heart, So Is He."

Evangelical Church. Rev. J. Bollen, Pastor. 10:15—Services, English. 11:45—Sunday School. Friday, 9 p. m.—Choir rehearsal.

Saturday, 9 to 11:30—Instruction class. Wednesday, Sept. 22—Y. P. L. social.

Clarenceville Community. M. E. Church. Rev. Harry Felton, Pastor. Morning services—"The Man Who Could Not Save the City."

Evening services—"The Robless Guest." Thursday at 8:00 Praise service.

West Point Park Church. Rev. George E. Gullen, Pastor. Seven Mile and Farmington Road.

First Baptist Church. Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor. 10:30—Morning worship. 11:45—Sunday School. 6:30—B. Y. P. U. for young people.

7:30 Gospel service. The message will be around the subject, "Clouds Without Water."

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarenceville (At Switzer Road). Rev. Paul Graupner, Pastor. 9:30—Sunday School.

10:15—Confessional service. 10:30—German service with Holy Communion.

"How amiable are his tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! My soul longeth, yea even fainteth for the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God.—Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee."—Ps. 84.

## EARLY HISTORY OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The following history of the First Baptist Church of Farmington was compiled from the church's records by Mrs. Minnie Wilber of this city and its reading at the society's Centennial Anniversary celebration now being held here, was one of the interesting features of the occasion:

In writing the history of one hundred years of life of the Farmington Baptist Church the materials, especially of the first thirty-one years, have been gleaned from many sources. But as they all agree in the main facts they may be considered authentic. Really to begin at the beginning it must be mentioned that the first Baptist minister who came into Michigan then territory, was Ebenezer Galsbury. He was sent as a missionary from the New York State Convention. He organized the first church in the territory at Pontiac in 1822. June 1824 Nehemiah Lamb, accompanied by his two sons came to the territory. He also was a missionary from the New York Convention. He attended the little church at Pontiac and officiated at their communion services.

July 1, 1824 with Elder Comstock and others of the church, Nehemiah Lamb went by appointment to Stony Creek and organized a church of twelve members in Gospel order. This was the second Baptist Church in the territory. The first resident Baptist minister was Orastes Taylor, licensed to preach but was not ordained. He settled with the Stony Creek Church. The first ordained Baptist minister to settle in the 'new Territory was Elkanah Comstock, who became pastor at Pontiac in 1824. In connection with his ten-years work in Pontiac, he organized a church at Farmington in 1825, and another at Farmington in 1826. With three churches and two or three ordained ministers the Michigan Baptist Association, which is now the Detroit Association, was formed in 1826. Elder Comstock was called annually and was given one hundred dollars a year, one third to be in cash the rest in produce.

The original members of the Farmington Baptist Church situated four miles west of the village with seven or eight members. In 1830 Nehemiah Lamb and sons returned to Michigan for permanent residence and served the Farmington Church until 1842. Caleb Lamb was with them eight years. During his pastorate he was assisted by two preachers, Mr. Barrett and Elijah Weaver. A great revival ensued so that the membership was increased to 113 mostly by baptisms. Their meetings were held in the log school house north of Thomas Johns' residence, or when the weather was warm in the barn of Samuel Mend. The need of a larger place for their meetings urged them to efforts for a permanent place of worship to the result that in 1835 they built and dedicated a frame church building. After many years of splendid service the membership began to decline. Of the older members many died, others moved away and after a time the old Baptist Church ceased to be an organization. "But the righteous shall be ever living remembrance" and "their works do follow them."

The beginning of the Baptist Church in Farmington village is best told by Elder J. H. Rasco himself, in a letter written by him in response to an invitation to a reunion of pastors in 1874, wherein he states that one Sabbath while sitting into the village with one of the deacons of the old church he remarked "Why, Deacon, do not the Baptists have meetings in the village?" "Oh! responded he, it won't do now, they are all Pedos and Spiritists there." The deacon was no go but my resolution was taken and in furthering that design, I walked to the right place the next Saturday and got permission from the Steward of the M. E. Church to hold meetings in their building Sunday afternoons. We met here for several weeks and then moved over to the Presbyterian Church.

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## EXCHANGE CLUB GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

The pairing for the Exchange Club golf championship were arranged Tuesday at the club luncheon, the matches being made by placing all the contestants' names in a hat and drawing them out. They were matched as they were drawn. The results were as follows:

Dr. Weaver vs. Rev. Dunlavy. F. D. Fleming vs. Edgar Pierce. John Clark vs. Arthur Lamb. Clarence Bicking vs. Isaac Bond.

Howard M. Warner vs. Leroy Fleming. Dr. Aschenbrenner vs. Floyd Nichols.

Harley Warner vs. Olin Russell. Harrison Johnson vs. Spencer Heenev.

The championship is to be decided by match play. Therefore the winner of the first match plays the winner of the second match and the winner of the third plays the winner of the fourth, etc., until only two players are left. These two then play to decide the championship. All first round matches must be played off before next Tuesday, September 21.

Watch this paper for the results. They are sure to prove interesting.

## CITIDEL BAND CONCERT WAS APPRECIATED

The Citadel Band, composed of musicians attached to the Salvation Army, Detroit, gave a fine open air concert on the square here last Saturday evening. The band is an excellent one and the several numbers rendered were enjoyed by a large gathering of citizens who were on the streets. Band concerts are at all times popular and regular concerts are a big drawing card for a community.

## FARMINGTON BABY NEAR PERFECT

Among the babies and babies and babies who cooed—and cried—at the Michigan State Fair last week there were only two who could be called physically perfect. Only two, but the experts who were in charge of the "Better Babies" contest called it a great number.

Both of them, remarkably, came from Detroit, for none of the smaller towns or the rural districts were able to enter a child who could score 100 in all the tests, qualifications, and measurements devised by the authorities. But there was one who came close to it.

Carol Jean Beach, 20 months old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Beach, of Farmington, Mich., was the young woman who upheld the honor of the communities outside of Detroit. With a score of 99.5, Carol won the blue ribbon for babies from towns and rural districts of less than 1,000 population, surpassing all the chubby rivals in her class. She was as near perfection as it is possible for any child to be and yet fall short, and only a specialist would dare to split the hair that would give any other baby precedence.

Of course, intelligence is counted in the scoring, so it is not remarkable that Carol talks, as she does. Nor is it particularly miraculous that she flashes 16 teeth when she opens her little red mouth in smile. No, the really remarkable thing is that she has reached social perfection, for she can dance the Charleston!

And all this comes from the following of a few simple principles of child care, her mother says, the principles being these: Fresh air and plenty of it; much sleep, and at regular hours, and nourishing food. Follow this formula and your child may score 99.5, or perhaps even follow Carol in the intricacies of the next popular dance.—Detroit News.

## BOOST P. O. BOX RENT

Postmaster McGee has received word from the Post office department that the rent for mail boxes in the Farmington office will be raised commencing October 1. The boost is about 20 per cent.

The man who can be depended upon to see the job through is ever beloved by his employer.

## REV. FELTON WILL NOT RETURN TO CLARENCEVILLE

At the Quarterly Conference recently held at Clarenceville the following officers were unanimously elected to serve next year: Church Treasurer, Mrs. P. Fairbairne.

Financial Secretary, Mrs. Kaufman. Recording Steward, Mr. Kaufman.

Treasurer of Benevolences, Mr. Wilson. Church Records and Auditor, Mrs. Wilkinson.

Sunday School Supt., Mrs. Fairbairne. President Ladies' Aid, Mrs. Tyler.

Trustees, Mr. Fairbairne, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Fox, Mr. Rudd, Mr. Kaufman, Mr. George Shaw.

Official Board, Mr. Fairbairne, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Kaufman, Mr. Brown, Mr. Rudd, Mrs. Kaufman, Mrs. Fairbairne, Mrs. Fuhr, Mrs. F. France, Mrs. Fox, Mr. Fox.

The pastor declined to return as pastor next year. The district superintendent spoke highly of the fine work accomplished during the year. Various committees were appointed on nomination of the pastor and the reports of treasurer, Sunday School superintendent, and Ladies' Aid Society were read.

## ARTHUR SMITH MADE G. P. ASSN. SECRETARY

The selection of Arthur D. Smith, vice-president of F. D. Fleming & Co., of Farmington, as executive secretary of the Greater Farmington association and the election of membership to Davis & Finley, Inc., Buhl building, Detroit, were announced Saturday by the association, which is controlling the development of a 23-square-mile area around Farmington as a residential district.

Mr. Smith, who has been a resident of Farmington for the last year, Saturday pointed to the strategic location of Farmington on the main road between Detroit and Lansing and at the gateway to the Farmington Hills region and the lake and country club district of Oakland county as reasons why the city's valuation has more than doubled in the past year.

"Our high school and elementary schools care for more than 500 students who are taught by 20 teachers," he said. "The school buildings are valued at a quarter million dollars and are located at a seven-acre athletic field and park on the bank of the branch of the River Rouge which lends a picturesque setting for the entire city. The school system is an example of the way 'the village'—as some residents still call Farmington—looks after the welfare of its citizens."

## FARMINGTON JERSEYS WINNERS AT FAIR

C. Nielsen of the Brennan, Fitzgerald & Sinks farm, Farmington, showed fourteen head of Jerseys at the State Fair and in competition with 135 head of Jerseys received the following awards: 2 firsts, 8 seconds, 4 thirds, 3 fourths, 2 fifths and 2 sixths. In all 21 premiums and \$483.00 in money.

## JITNEYS KNOCKED OUT

Detroit voters Tuesday rejected the jitney ordinance amendment initiated by the Jitney drivers to give them the legal right to operate their vehicles on Woodward, Jefferson and Grand River avenues, and Fort street west. It is expected the majority against the jitneys will be between 25,000 and 30,000.

St. Clair Switzer, who has been the pharmacist at the Central Drug Store during the vacation months has returned to Miami University at Oxford, O., for his third year. His brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Switzer drove him to the Air Port at Dearborn Friday to make the air trip to Grand Rapids. Sunday Mr. Switzer left by way of the Cleveland boat for college.

Culture doesn't really mean so very much more than the ability to be bored without nodding your head and to yawn without opening your mouth.

## C. P. CO. SEEKS GAS FRANCHISE HERE

"We have everything the big city offers in the way of modern conveniences except gas" is the only doleful note sounded in the paens of praise with which the many advantages of Farmington as a residential section are announced.

It is now up to the voters of this section to secure gas for domestic purposes and fill their cup of joy to overflowing.

The Consumers Power Co., now operating in Pontiac and 208 other cities and towns of Michigan is knocking at our doors with a full supply of gas mains to lay in the highways and streets if we but bid them enter.

At a meeting of the township board of Farmington held on September 9 a franchise ordinance was adopted by that body authorizing the Consumers Power Co. to lay, maintain and operate gas mains along the highways, streets and alleys of that municipality, which has been accepted by the company with a request that the question of confirming the grant be submitted to the electors of the township at a special election to be held for that purpose.

A requisite number of citizens of the township having petitioned the board to call a special election a resolution was adopted fixing October 16 as a date for the special election. The voting places designated are: First precinct, Glen Oaks Club House; second precinct, Elsie Young's Beauty Parlor, Clarenceville.

This move is but a part of proposed extension of the Consumers Power Co.'s utility service. A franchise will be sought in the City of Farmington, application already having been made and it is expected that the commissioners will take favorable action at its next meeting, fixing a date for election on the question some time in November.

Franchises will be sought in the township of Pontiac, Waterford, West Bloomfield and Southfield.

Harry D. Georgia, superintendent of the Consumers Power Co. was in Farmington conferring with citizens and city officers. He informed The Enterprise should the township and city franchises be granted the company will commence the work of laying mains early next year. The large main from Pontiac to this section will be along Orchard Lake road and Grand River. All of the subdivisions to the east along Grand River to Clarenceville will be served as well as those south of the city as far as the Wayne county line.

It is the purpose, Mr. Georgia Farmington as soon as work of construction is commenced.

A three-fifth vote is required to carry the proposition in this city while a majority vote is sufficient in the township.

## PRIMARY RETURNS OF FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP

Precinct No. One—Green 56, Groesbeck 81; Wells 24, Welsh 52, Dickinson 59, Riopelle 13; Cook 118; Lawson 93, Jones 41; Schrader 23, Schram; 110, Simmons 21; Daugherty 124; Loeze 72, Willson 69; Brondige 80, Griffin 59; Porritt 41, Underwood 103; Hartick 56, Keeling 64, Phillips 63; Paton 61, Relaford 17, Farmer 95, Gordon 55; Baldwin 35, Stephenson 47; Spencer 127; Lytle 117.

Precinct No. 2—Green 46, Groesbeck 63; Wells 21, Welsh 43, Dickinson 27, Riopelle 9; Cook 25, Hudson 32, Pengelly 48; Sink 34, Lawson 59; Jones 35; Schrader 30; Schram 60, Simmons 14; Daugherty 91, Loeze 36, Willson 61; Brondige 47; Griffin 60; Porritt 24, Underwood 72; Hartick 59, Keeling 45; Phillips 39; Peterson 32, Relaford 35, Farmer 50, Gordon 44; Baldwin 44, Stephenson 48; Spencer 90; Lytle 90.

## CHARLES L. WILSON NOW ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Charles L. Wilson of Farmington passed a satisfactory examination at Lansing last week and is now entitled to practice law in all of the courts of the state.

When you're mad, keep quiet and do nothing.