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## RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP ROLL CALL

Thursday, November 17 marked the opening of the tenth annual membership drive of the Red Cross and it will continue until Thanksgiving.

Every citizen of this broad land should enroll under its banner and pay a fixed sum into its treasury.

The record of this association which is truly American in its inception and purpose, is one that we may justly feel proud of. No scandal has ever attached to it, nor is it likely there ever will. It is the perfect means through which the natural generosity and sympathy of the American people can be best expressed and with out that duplication of effort an waste that invariably character ize unorganized relief.

Let us all do our bit to put this drive through in record time and swell the membership. No one should need urging. It is an honor to be enrolled as a member of the American Red Cross.

## THE GOVERNOR GETS EVEN

Governor Groesbeck has ousted Thomas E. Johnson from the office of state superintendent of schools which act shows the governor up in the true Groesbeck colors. That the governor has for some time known of the alleged illegal acts of the superintendent is evident and there are none who believe for a moment that he would have resorted to this action at this late date had Mr. Johnson supported him in his attempt to secure a fourth nomination for Governor. Another of the many petty acts that have reduced Mr. Groesbeck from the rank of statesman to that of a political opportunist.

Had the Governor been honest, desirous of eliminating some of the departmental stinks at the state house, he would have long ago removed several of his political appointees.

## BOOST

More towns die for the want of confidence on the part of its inhabitants and lack of co-operation than any other cause. When a man in search of a home or business location goes into a town and finds everything bright and full of hope and enthusiasm of the prospects of the place, and earnestly at work to build it up, he soon becomes imbued with the same spirit, and as a result he drives down stakes and goes to work with the same interest.

When however he goes to a town where everyone expresses doubt and apprehension for the future prospects of the place, moping about and indulging in mournful complaints, he naturally feels that it is no place for him, and he at once shakes the dust off his feet while he pulls out with all possible speed for some other place.

Therefore try and make a live, enterprising town out of the town in which you live. When you are working for or say a good thing for your town, you are accomplishing all the more for yourself.—Exchange.

## CLARENCEVILLE

A. A. Kaldor spent Tuesday in Lansing on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cox and family spent Sunday in Pontiac the guest of Mrs. M. Johnston.

Walter Hosmer of Lansing is staying in Clarenceville for a short time.

Mrs. Wm. Thornton visited in Detroit, Monday.

The Ladies' Aid will hold their bazaar on December 6. The three circles are busy preparing for it. Mrs. Norman McQueen visited at the home of Mrs. A. Tabor, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Shaw, Mrs. A. Tabor and Mrs. Fred Menke visited in Detroit, Monday.

Mrs. C. F. Smith of Villa Vista Farms has extended an invitation to the ladies of Clarenceville at a handicraft bridge party at her home Tuesday afternoon. The handicrafts will be used in the booth in the St. Mary's bazaar. Mrs. Spencer LaFevre entertained Mrs. Stoltz and Mrs. Grif-

th at her home Monday to sew or the St. Mary's bazaar. The Clarenceville Ladies of St. Mary's were guests of Mrs. Wm. Hart of Villa Vista Farms, Tuesday afternoon.

The Edgewood Rebekah Lodge will hold the bazaar on the 31st of December at White's Hall. This will be the first bazaar held by the Edgewood lodge.

Leslie Perkins of Detroit is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. E. Goetz. Carlous Dorman and family are on moving to Florida very soon.

Miss Jean and Winifred Chamberlain gave a kitchen shower in honor of Lucille Burt whose marriage took place recently.

Mrs. Thomas Kelly entertained the Bible Class of the M. E. church Tuesday evening at her home on Park Boulevard.

White's football team defeated the Milford team Sunday at Milford, the score being 25 to 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson and Mrs. Fred Rodenhous attended the football game at Milford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kidd, Jr. and their small daughter Virginia were baptized at the C. M. E. Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. Brown of Brightmoor entertained the Fred Newman family Sunday to a birthday dinner in honor of their granddaughter Lucy Newman. Mr. and Mrs. John Grace and daughters, Miss Harriett and Margaret were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barnes and family of Long avenue, visited relatives in Rochester, Sunday.

Mrs. Dewitt of Middle Road entertained the Blue Bird circle to a chicken dinner, Tuesday at noon.

Miss Eva MacKenzie has resigned her position at the Edgewood School.

The Blue Bird Circle served a eggs dinner at the church Thursday at noon.

The Young People of the M. E. church held a social evening at the church, Tuesday evening.

The church of the Holy Trinity had a church tea at the home of Mrs. Roy Shaw Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. Hall of Hemlock sub-entertained the Ladies Sewing Circle of Rebekah Lodge, Thursday at a pot luck dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prew of Detroit have moved into their new home on Middle Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Menke have moved into their new home on 1st avenue.

The Sewing Circle of the Rebekah Lodge will hold a pot luck party, Thursday evening at White's hall.

FERNDALE MAN INJURED

George Jorgenson, 515 Edgewood place, Ferndale, received skull fracture and lacerations about the head when his car went into the ditch after colliding with machine driven by Clyde Seely, of Walled Lake, at 14 Mile road Orchard Lake roads Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jorgenson was cut about the head and arms but her condition is not so serious as her husband's. Both were brought to the Pontiac City Hospital by the Pontiac ambulance.

Jorgenson's machine went into the ditch hitting a telephone pole with such force that it threw him through the windshield and against the pole, his head striking a large spike which punctured his skull. When taken to the hospital the doctor had to remove several small pieces of splintered bone.—Pontiac Press.

MICHIGAN AT THE CHICAGO STOCK SHOW

In recognition of its educational value to the stockmen and farmers along their lines, all railroads in the Upper Michigan granted an open round-trip rate of a fare and one cent to the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago, November 27 to December 4. Tickets will be sold from November 25 to December 1 inclusive and will have a return limit of December 10. All railroads in Lower Michigan will put in effect a rate of a fare and one-half with a similar period of sale and a return limit of December 6. This offers an excellent opportunity to enjoy a visit to the world's greatest agricultural show and a trip to the metropolis with all its attractions at special reduced rates.

In 1882 the Detroit telephone directory showed there were 1200 telephones in the city. Now there are more than 250,000.

Soviet Russia has only about the same number of telephones as there are in the cities of Minneapolis and Toledo combined.

## "HELLO GOODBYE" AT TEMPLE THEATRE

"Hello Goodbye," a big comedy revue in fifteen scenes, and Detroit's own Alder, Weil and Herrold, the California humming birds, divide headline honors at E. Keith's Temple Theatre starting Sunday matinee. "Hello Goodbye," one of the season's laugh riots with a large company of vaudeville's leading comicks is known as a "road show" and includes Irene Violette, Bunney Hurst, Eddie Voeck, Ricardo, Blutch, Landolf, The Di Gatanos, May Myers, Jean Bedini and the six Hello Girls. Alder, Weil and Herman, with a host of friends hereabouts, bring their "peripatetic piano" and a bunch of their latest phonograph hits. The boys have been making records since their last visit to the Temple. Others billed: Bert Errol, Englands; "Modes and Melodians;" Irene Ricardo in "Whoa Pagliacci;" Frank Hurst and Eddie Vogt in "Before the Bar;" The Di Gatanos in "Darlings of the Dance;" The great Canadian Jean Bedini with Blutch Landolf assisted by Nan in "A Jugglin' Travesty" and the screen subjects.

## COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDING

Meeting of the Commissioner of the City of Farmington held November 8, 1926.

Called to order by Mayor Butterfield.

Commissioners present: Hogle, Johnson, Gildemeister, Hattor and Russell.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were read: Olin Russell \$14.85

Farmington Hardware 12.00

Smith Pharmacy 2.60

L. F. Fend 23.70

C. D. Mellick 2.90

Farmington Concrete Works 2.40

Ralph Auten 10.00

Arthur Lam 10.00

Harrison Johnson 10.00

Fred L. Cook 10.00

John Thayer 10.00

Eugene Edwards 10.00

Michigan Fire and Marine Insurance Co. 75.60

Moved by Hogle, seconded by Johnson that bills be paid as read. Carried.

The Clerk reported the receipt of \$109.40 by his office since November 1.

Commissioner Hogle submitted ordinance on street names and house numbering.

Ordinance C-526 placed on its first reading.

Commissioner Hogle submitted a report on the proposed sidewalk through the ravine on Grand River avenue and moved its adoption, seconded by Gildemeister. Carried.

Motion made by Russell, seconded by Gildemeister that the chief of the fire department, together with the fire commissioner and purchasing agent purchase needed supplies for the fire department. Carried.

Adjourned.

N. H. POWER, City Clerk

Advertise it in the columns of the Enterprise.

## DETROIT UNITED LINES

Farmington Time Table Eastern Standard Time

Effective Feb. 1, 1926)

Cars leave Farmington for Detroit at 7:54 a.m.

For Redford at 7:25 a.m., 6:25 a.m., 7:45 a.m. and every hour to 4:45 p.m. and at 5:15 p.m., 6:15 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 8:15 p.m.

Cars leave Farmington Junction for Orchard Lake and Pontiac at 7:35 a.m., 7:10 a.m., 4:50 p.m. and 6:20 p.m. 9:10 a.m. Sunday only.

First car leaves Farmington for Northville at 4:45 a.m., then at 6:15 a.m. and every two hours to 4:15 p.m. and at 6:25 p.m.

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## TIME TABLE

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Busses leave Farmington for Northville, Plymouth, Dixboro, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti at 9:55 a.m., 1:55, 5:55 and 8:10 p.m.

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION and of REGISTRATION OF VOTERS FOR SUCH ELECTION

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON:

NOTICE is hereby given that a special City Election will be held at Farmington Town Hall on said City, upon the 16th day of November, 1926, at which there will be submitted to the vote of the electors of the City, the question of ratifying a certain publication of franchise contained in an ordinance adopted by the City upon the 4th day of October 1926, which said ordinance is entitled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE, GRANTING TO CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right and authority to acquire, lay, maintain and operate gas mains, pipes and services on, along, across and under the streets, avenues, alleys and other public places, and to do a local business in the City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, for a period of thirty years.

On the date of said election the polls will be open at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and will be kept open until 8 o'clock P. M., when they will be finally closed.

The City Clerk will be in his office upon the 23rd day of October 1926, and the 30th day of October 1926, said dates being the fourth and third Saturdays, respectively, preceding the date of said election, for the purpose of receiving such of the qualified electors as shall appear and apply therefor, which registration may be made upon said dates between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 3:00 P. M.

N. H. Power, City Clerk By Order of City Commission.

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Section 1. That wherever the word "Grantee" occurs in this ordinance, it is hereby intended to designate, and shall be held to refer to the Consumers Power Company, a corporation duly authorized to do business in the State of Michigan, its successors and assigns.

Rights Granted

Section 2. The right, power and authority is hereby granted and vested in said Grantee to acquire, lay, maintain and operate gas mains, pipes and services on, along, across and under the streets, avenues, alleys, and other public places, and to do a local business in the City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan for a period of thirty years.

Obstruction of Streets

Section 3. No street, avenue, alley or public place used by said Grantee, shall be obstructed longer than necessary during the work of construction or repair and shall be restored to the same good order and condition as when such work was commenced. No part of the streets, avenues, alleys or other public places of said City shall be permitted to remain in a dangerous or unsafe condition by reason of anything done or omitted to be done by the Grantee, and it shall be liable for such damage as may be suffered by any person or corporation by reason of its negligence in the use of such streets, avenues, alleys or other public places, and shall have harmless said City from all damage and liability on account thereof.

Rates

Section 4. The Grantee shall be entitled to charge the inhabitants of said City for gas, the rates as shown by the schedule now on file

in the office of the City Clerk, unless and until the Michigan Public Utilities Commission or its successors, to which Commission the authority and jurisdiction to fix and alter gas rates in said City is hereby granted and conferred, shall fix and establish different rates, in which case the rates so fixed and established, if just and reasonable, shall prevail. Such rates shall be subject to review and change at the end of every ten years' period during the life of this franchise, and at any other time, upon petition therefor being made by either the City of Farmington, acting by its duly authorized representatives or by said Grantee.

Bills Payable Monthly.—Meters. All bills for gas furnished by the Grantee shall be payable monthly at its office in said City. The Grantee may charge the minimum rates as specified in said schedule. The Grantee shall also furnish and maintain commercially accurate meters to measure the gas so furnished, and it shall by its representatives, have at all reasonable times, access to the premises of its consumers, for the purpose of reading, inspecting, removing and replacing such meters.

Extension of Mains

Section 5. Said Grantee shall extend its mains to said City during the year 1927, and shall commence such work as early as practicable during each year. Grantee agrees to install mains, so as to make gas service available to at least one hundred houses in the City of Farmington during the year 1927. Grantee's agreement to perform such work at the time foreseen, shall be deemed to constitute the consideration and a fair compensation for the franchise hereby granted. It shall continue and extend its gas distribution system within said City, and shall furnish gas to applicants residing therein, whenever the amount of gas to be furnished thereby shall provide an adequate and reasonable return upon the cost of making such extensions and providing such service.

Franchise Not Transferable

Section 6. This franchise shall not be leased, assigned, or otherwise alienated by said Grantee except with the consent of the Michigan Public Utilities Commission or its successors, and in the manner and subject to such conditions as said Public Utilities Commission or its successors may impose.

Not Exclusive

Section 7. The right and authority herein granted are not exclusive.

Subject to Rules of M. P. U. C.

Section 8. Said Grantee shall, as to all other conditions and elements of service not herein fixed and be remain subject to the reasonable rules and regulations of the Michigan Public Utilities Commission or its successors, applicable to gas service in said City.

Obligations of Grantee

Section 9. In consideration of the rights, authority and privileges herein granted, all of which shall vest in the Grantee for the period of thirty years, as aforesaid, Grantee shall continue to provide gas service in said City during the term of this franchise and shall faithfully perform all things required by it herein, and such performance by the Grantee shall be in lieu of all license fees and charges of every kind and nature, except lawful taxation upon its property, which the City might otherwise levy or impose. Franchise Grant Subject to Approval by Electors

Section 10. The franchise granted by this ordinance is not subject to revocation, and shall be and become valid and binding only upon its approval by the affirmative vote of at least three-fifths of the electors of the City voting thereon at a general or special election held for that purpose. Such franchise shall not be submitted to the electors unless the Grantee shall, within 30 days after the adoption of this ordinance, file with the City Clerk its written acceptance thereof subject only to such approval; and such franchise, when accepted by the Grantee and approved by the electors as herein provided, shall constitute a contract between the City and the Grantee, and shall be in force and effect for the term of thirty years from and after the date of the approval thereof by the electors as aforesaid.

We hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, duly enacted by the City Commission or the City of Farmington, Michigan, on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1926.

WELLS D. BUTTERFIELD, Mayor.

Attest: N. H. Power, City Clerk.



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