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Saturday Better Business Day In Farmington

Deputy Stokes To Choose New Police Officer

City Commission Votes Power To Acting Chief, Subject To Approval

Selection of Farmington's police officer, under the new arrangements recently decided upon by the City Commission, was on Monday evening placed in charge of Deputy Sheriff Clayton Stokes, who is acting as chief of the city's police work. Deputy Stokes is expected to select a man within the coming week, the choice to be approved by the City Commission.

Five applications were received at the meeting of the Commission Monday evening. Two of the applicants are residents of Farmington. Deputy Stokes is engaged in studying the qualifications and records of the applicants and is holding the matter under advisement until this work is completed. The Commission some time ago voted to terminate the agreement with Officer Herman Kresger on March 10 and to employ an officer at a salary of \$140 per month for six months, with increases up to \$170 at the discretion of the Commission.

In rejecting on the selection of an officer, Commissioner Leo Gildemeister, in charge of police affairs, said that a "false impression" had been gathered to the effect that Officer Kresger's salary had been cut. This is not true, Commissioner Gildemeister stated, inasmuch as the Commission had voted to put the city police work on an entirely new basis, with the position open to any who wished to apply.

The report and recommendation that Deputy Stokes investigate the applicants and select a man, to be approved by the Commission, was signed by Commissioner Gildemeister and Mayor Butterfield as the committee. It was adopted by vote of four to one, Commissioner Staman voting "no," and Commissioner Gildemeister not voting.

In adopting the method of having the chief of police select his associates, the City Commission is following the system used in county police work, where in the sheriff is given an appropriation and selects his own deputies, being responsible for their efficiency.

It is hoped to have the new officer assume his duties about April 15.

FARMINGTON MAN IS SELECTED TO LEAD COMMANDERY

Norman Lee Elected And Installed As Eminent Commander Of Northville Lodge

Norman Lee, Farmington business-man, was elected and installed as eminent commander of the Northville Commandery No. 99 Tuesday evening of this week at the lodge meeting in Northville. A number of other Farmington residents were elected to offices at the meeting, which was attended by a large delegation from this city.

Mr. Lee, the new leader, and Amos Otis are the only Farmington residents living who have been elected to the chief office in the Northville lodge. H. G. Eisenlord of Farmington was returned to his post as captain-general, which office he has held for several years, at Tuesday night's meeting. Paul Foss and William Way prelate of Farmington were chosen junior warden and prelate respectively.

FARMINGTON SENIORS WILL RETURN FRIDAY

Seniors of Farmington High School are scheduled to return Friday from the annual trip to Washington, which has become the big event of the graduation year in thousands of American high schools. The party left last Saturday.

Twenty-three were in the party, 17 of the 24 seniors in the class having taken the trip, which included side-trips to Annapolis and Gettysburg. Miss MacKellar and Mr. Crawford are acting as chaperons.

HEADS NOVI INDUSTRY



Lloyd S. Gullen, of Farmington is president of the Board of Directors of the new corporation recently formed to manufacture the "Novi Stov-Cab," in a plant to be in operation soon in Novi. Excavation has already been started for the building which it is expected, will open soon.

Lamb Suggested As Supervisor

Farmington Entitled To Another Member Of County Board, Is Belief

That Farmington will have another member on the county Board of Supervisors in the near future, and that Assessor Arthur Lamb will be selected for that position, appears likely following an announcement by Mayor Lloyd D. Butterfield to the City Commission Monday evening.

Mayor Butterfield informed the Commission that he had recently learned Farmington is entitled to another Supervisor, as one Supervisor is allowed by statute to every 750 inhabitants, making Farmington "well within the population requirement." Mayor Butterfield stated that it is considered good practice to have the Assessor, because of the duties of his office, a member of the Board of Supervisors, and that he would recommend the naming of Mr. Lamb to that position.

Commissioner Bickling suggested that having two Supervisors would require two wards within the city. The Commission referred the matter to Corporation Counsel John J. Schulte for a report to be made at the meeting on April 16.

Because of the increase in city tax work, the Commission voted authority to Assessor Lamb to purchase an adding-machine.

FARMINGTON JUDGE IS "DRAFTED" FOR WEEK ON PONTIAC CITY BENCH

Judge John J. Schulte of Farmington on Saturday completed a week of "pinch-hitting" on the judges' bench for Justice Harry Harper of Pontiac, who was ill. On Monday morning, when the news of Judge Harper's illness threatened to block entirely the crowded calendar, but Judge Schulte readily responded to a hurry-call for aid.

Although little expecting that he would be needed for a whole week, Farmington's judge willingly devoted his time to take care of the Pontiac court.

SCHOEN FAMILY HURT IN ACCIDENT AS FOG HIDES TURN IN ROAD

Passengers in the automobile of Rev. A. A. Schoen of Farmington were badly shaken up and bruised Monday morning when the machine overturned on Farmington road, fog hiding a turn. Rev. and Mrs. Schoen and their children, Hedwig and Victor were bruised. Mrs. Schoen's mother, Mrs. A. Eisen, suffered several fractured ribs, and Miss Huber of Manchester, whom they were taking home, was also slightly hurt.

Caucus Choices Win Election; Voting Is Light

Contests Are Few In This Section Except In West Bloomfield; Salmer Defeated

Elections in this section of the county were quiet Monday, with little of interest except the hard battle in West Bloomfield township. Except for this fight, in which Supervisor John C. Salmer lost his battle for re-election, there were no contests of importance, and caucus nominees won easily.

In Farmington township Supervisor Isaac Bond led the Republican ticket with 185 votes, all that were cast for the Supervisor. Willard Campbell polled 183 votes for re-election, while Elmer Empson and Joseph Graham each received 182 votes for treasurer and highway commissioner respectively.

The only contest developing in the township was in form of "sticker" votes for justice of the peace for the short term, Taylor receiving 19 votes on stickers to 159 for Harry McCracken. Arthur Coe received 180 votes for justice for the long term.

Charles Gray, Albert Ferguson, Louis Fend, and Clayton Goers, were elected highway overseers for their respective districts. Don Button to the Board of Review, and Fred Menke, Elmer Empson, Frank Cox, and George Leet as constables.

In the city and the township presidential primaries, Herbert Hoover was the overwhelming choice for the Republican nomination, with "Al" Smith getting the few Democratic votes. In the city, there were 100 votes cast, Hoover getting 92 of the 93 Republican votes and Lowden one. Smith received five Democratic votes and Senator Walsh two. In the township Hoover received 158 of 168 Republican votes, and Smith 20 of the 23 Democratic ballots.

Although the election of delegates to the Republican county convention was scheduled for Monday also, it was not held on that day and the city will have no delegate to the convention, it was stated left on the ballot for writing in the names of candidates for delegates, but the county committee, it was explained, had issued a hurried call for a caucus on Saturday to choose delegates, because Oakland County has not come under the special act permitting election of delegates at a primary election. Supervisor Isaac Bond and Harry McCracken were named township delegates at a caucus hastily called Saturday afternoon.

PAULINE GROCERY TO BE MOVED TO GRAND RIVER MAY 1

Store Now Located On Division Street Will Occupy Former C. F. Smith Store

An announcement of unusual interest to Farmington residents and business-men is that of the moving to Grand River avenue West of the grocery and meat business operated by Henry Pauline. It is expected that the change will be completed about May 1.

Mr. Pauline has occupied a store in the Farmington Improvement Association building on Division street for a number of years. He will occupy the store recently vacated by the C. F. Smith Co., a few doors west of Division street. The new location will give the Pauline store much needed additional room for fixtures and stock.

Warner Brothers are the owners of the building in which the store on Grand River avenue is located. The store is considered among the best business locations in the city.

COUNTY OFFICIALS HERE

Circuit Judge Glenn D. Gillespie, Judge of Probate Dr. C. C. Gaffey, and County Clerk Burton P. Daugherty attended the Farmington Club luncheon Wednesday, at which Judge Gillespie showed interesting pictures of beavers at work in Michigan woods. They were guests of John Clark.

Get Rubbish Ready! Cleanup Days Coming

Residents of Farmington who have been wondering all winter long when they would be able to rid themselves of their property of accumulations of rubbish, and how, have their answer. The annual city "Spring Cleanup Days" have been set.

Mayor Wells D. Butterfield has designated Monday, April 23 to Saturday, April 28 as the dates of the annual city-cleaning. All residents are asked to prepare carefully and thoroughly for the advent of the city's cleanup wagons. Days on which collections will be made in various parts of the city will be announced later.

Hygiene Leader Speaks To P. T. A.

Mrs. Norman Lee Elected Head Of Farmington Association At March Meeting

Members of the Farmington P. T. A. elected Mrs. Norman Lee president at the March meeting. Mrs. Ross, president, opened the meeting with a few remarks of welcome to those assembled.

This was followed by an interesting program given by a number of pupils from the various grades.

Miss Safford, school nurse, gave a short talk on the pre-school clinic.

The members of the association unanimously expressed the wish that the school be allowed to retain the health department, also the opportunity room, as a valuable service to the school children.

A motion was made and carried that a note of appreciation be sent to Supt. A. G. Leonard for the inspiring and splendid work he has done in the capacity of Superintendent of Farmington schools.

Mrs. Ross, president, introduced the newly elected officers of the P. T. A. for the ensuing year as follows:

Mrs. Norman Lee, president. Mrs. Crawford, first vice president.

Mr. Palmer, second vice president. Mrs. E. W. Lester, secretary.

Mrs. Kemper, treasurer. Miss M. G. Hutzel, chairman of social hygiene, Department of Health of Michigan branch of the P. T. A., gave a most interesting talk.

"Michigan is the finest state in the union, and our slogan is, 'Michigan first in Health,' she said, 'yet our level of health was decidedly low at the time the War broke out, and our budget was made. What we need is a constructive health work. Huge sums of money are allowed for waterways, industries, etc., yet when a budget is cut, it is the school budget, and here is where we can least afford to cut it.'

"In the school of today we have America's most valuable material. We can never build civilization with waterways and industries—yet it must come through our youth. Our children need to be examined, as we, perhaps as parents do not realize their effects in their eyes, hearing and teeth, but it affects their learning. Our obligation is to bring every child from cradle up, morally and physically fit and that is the objective of the P. T. A.

"We must take youth and bring it up to our level, and if we can't do this, we have failed in our duty. Our goal is positive manhood and wholesome womanhood. The four outstanding qualities of C. Lindbergh are, strength, courage, resistance and self-control. If he lacked just one of these qualities, he would have failed."

Miss Hutzel concluded, "What we are asking for is internal cleanliness. Notice of the next meeting of the P. T. A. will appear later."

—Mrs. W. D. Ross, Sec'y.

STORES CLOSE FRIDAY

Farmington business places will be closed from 12 to 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, during Good Friday services planned by Farmington churches, to be held in the Evangelical Church.

Free Movies, Unusual Values Are Provided By Merchants

Farmington Merchants Offer Rare Bargains In All Lines Of Business; Movie Performances Scheduled In Afternoon And Evening

One of the biggest business events ever held in this section is scheduled for Saturday, when Farmington merchants will hold their first "Better Business Day." The unusual event, aiming to foster a spirit of friendliness between Farmington merchants and residents of the city and adjacent territory, will be marked by offerings of exceptional values in all lines of business, and by free motion picture shows provided by the Farmington merchants.

Preparations for the big day have been under way for some time; and it is expected that the Farmington business section will be the mecca for hundreds of visitors on Saturday. There will be movies in both afternoon and evening, to accommodate all who care to take advantage of the entertainment.

To develop the spirit of neighborliness, Farmington merchants have provided rare inducements in the form of reductions on quality merchandise. Forty-three places of business, representing almost every line of business, are co-operating in extending the hand of welcome to all.

At all of these business-places there will be an ample supply of tickets for the shows, besides the bargains offered. A fine comedy, featuring Harold Lloyd in "The Kid Brother," and news and sports reels are included in the movie program.

Farmington restaurants will serve complete meals at greatly reduced prices to make it possible for families living outside to spend the entire day and evening in the city.

Full details of the event and lists of the bargains offered are to be found in the second section of this issue, 1,000 extra copies of which are being distributed to neighboring communities to spread the news of Farmington's "Better Business Day."

WILLARD TRAVIS, 33, PASSES AWAY AT HOME IN DETROIT.

Influenza Illness, Followed By Complications, Fatal To F. H. S. Graduate

Willard A. Travis, 33, passed away at his home in Detroit on Sunday, March 25, following a ten-day illness, suffering with influenza which developed into a complication of diseases. He was born at Milford, Mich. on August 29, 1895, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Travis of Farmington high school in 1914. During his school days he was active in athletics. He was a graduate of the Business Institute of Detroit and at the time of his death was employed by the Wayne Tank & Pump Co.

He was a member of Farmington Lodge F. & A. M., Northville Chapter No. 55 R. A. M. and Farmington Chapter O. E. S. The funeral service was held on March 2 at 2 p. m. at the home of his sister, Mrs. Leonard Nelson, 4660 Vancouver avenue, Detroit, followed by interment at Grand Lawn. Farmington Lodge F. & A. M. had charge of the services at the grave.

He leaves his widow, Orpha, his parents, two brothers and three sisters.

BUDD SHEPPO, SON OF FARMINGTON RESIDENTS, DIES AFTER ILLNESS

Budd H. Sheppo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheppo of Farmington, died at his home in Canton Township on Friday, March 30, following an illness of several weeks of pneumonia. Interment took place Monday in Oakwood Cemetery, following services held in Farmington.

Budd H. Sheppo was born March 28th, 1897. He was married May 22nd, 1922 to Ruby Webber. Mr. Sheppo lived in the vicinity of Plymouth for the past ten years.

He leaves his widow, Ruby Sheppo and son, Marvin, 3; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheppo, one brother, Carl Sheppo, and four sisters, Mrs. Carl Hogle, Anna, Doris, and Lena Mae Sheppo all of Farmington.

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