

Ticket Sale For Leonard Banquet Totals Over 160

Late Rush Swells Total; Program Completed With Arbaugh As Chief Speaker

With 162 tickets sold at noon Thursday, and additional applications coming in, indications are that the testimonial dinner in honor of Supt. of Schools Archie G. Leonard, at Methodist Community Hall Friday evening, will be one of the largest banquets in this section in recent years. Efforts were being made to arrange for continuation of the ticket sale to Thursday evening, the time having been already extended from Wednesday night, though members of the Ladies' Aid Society, who will serve the dinner doubted whether they could be able to delay further.

Members of the program committee were pleased to be able to announce that they had obtained as principal speaker for the evening, William B. Arbaugh, principal of Frances Willard School, Highland Park. Mr. Arbaugh proved immensely popular with members of the Farmington Parent-Teacher Association when he spoke before them some time ago. The committee believes that with Mr. Arbaugh as a number one of Farmington residents, they will be able to provide one of the most interesting programs offered in Farmington in some time. An invocation by Rev. Edward F. Dunlavy will precede the dinner, and immediately following the last course, Principal A. R. Crawford will introduce the toastmaster, Frank N. Steele. Music will be furnished by the Methodist church quartet consisting of Arthur Applin, Norman Barrons, P. Owen Pauline and Fred Tillman.

The first of a series of short talks will be by Mayor W. D. Butterfield, who will speak on "Archie and the City."

Miss Ina Hawkins will speak as a representative of the teachers, and Mrs. William D. Reed will talk on "The P. T. A. and the Superintendent." A solo by P. Owen Pauline will follow, after which William Starkey will speak for the students. Miss Ethel Middlewood will speak as a representative of the alumni, following which will come Mr. Arbaugh's address. The program will be concluded with "The Last Words" by Mrs. Emil Ross, past president of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Those planning to attend are requested to be at the Community Hall promptly at 6:30 p. m. Friday in order that the banquet may be started on time and that all may be present when the invocation is read.

CITY COMMISSION DEBATES SALT OR OIL FOR STREETS

Opponents of Both Appear Among Citizens; Lack of Quorum Delays Decision

Members of the Farmington City Commission are debating the question of buying oil or calcium chloride for laying dust on the streets. At a meeting Friday night salt seemed to have the advantage, but one of the four commissioners present left before a vote was called for, and the remaining three decided they could not legally purchase, without a quorum being present.

Mayor Butterfield attempted to call a special meeting Saturday, while a representative of a "salt" company was in town, but only two commissioners could be located who said they could attend. Strong sentiment against both oil and "salt" has appeared. Those opposed to oil claim that it ruins clothing, paint on cars, and is dangerously slippery in wet weather, and refer to the accident for which the city paid damages last fall when a car skidded on an oiled street. Opponents of salt claim it clogs the brakes on motor cars.

The City says it is estimated, about two-thirds as much oil in the tank on Division street as was required for the streets last year. The "salt" company representatives suggested salt for some streets and oil for others, to the Commission.

Vegetable and Flowering Plants, Farmington Greenhouses, Flower Phone 107—Adv.

Former Candidate For Governorial Nomination In Ohio To Speak Here



JAMES A. WHITE

Fred W. Staman Seriously Hurt

City Commissioner Hurt When Trolley Breaks On Electric Car; Suffers Broken Rib

Fred W. Staman, Farmington City Commissioner is recuperating at his home on Shawnee street from effects of an injury suffered Friday when he was struck in the back by the trolley pole of the car on which he was making a run. One rib is believed to have been broken completely from the spine, and Mr. Staman will be confined for some time.

Mr. Staman was making his regular run on the electric car, which was near Orchard Lake when the trolley broke. The rope whipped through the air and Mr. Staman attempted to catch it. He was unable to do so, and sensing danger, started to run inside the car. The pole struck him in the middle of the back, however, inflicting a painful injury.

Mr. Staman, who is in his sixties, was brought to his home and is under care of Dr. E. F. Holcomb. He is reported resting comfortably and recovering as rapidly as may be expected. Mr. Staman has been the victim of several accidents on the electric line in the past.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS HELD BY FARMINGTON O. E. S.

New And Retiring Worthy Matron Presented With Tokens Of Esteem

Farmington, Chapter, No. 239 O. E. S., held a public installation of officers Friday evening, May 11.

The installing officers were Mrs. Minnie Hogle, Mrs. Emma Nacker and Mrs. Mabel Allyn. Vocalists were Mrs. Charlotte Walters and Mrs. Grace Miller.

The worthy matron, Mrs. Ina W. Storms was presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses. The retiring worthy matron, Mrs. Viola Gildemeister, was presented with a Fast Matron's Jewel, a gift from the members of the chapter, and a gift from her officers.

A pleasing program was rendered, refreshments were served and a social evening enjoyed. Visitors were present from South Lyon and Detroit.

The following officers were installed: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Ina Storms; Worthy Patron, Isaac Bond; Associate Matron, Mrs. Ethel Middlewood; Secretary, Mrs. Ada Bond; Treasurer, Miss Emma Gildemeister; Conductress, Mrs. Kate Banfield; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Mary Johnson; Chaplain, Mrs. Leola Pagel; Marshal, Miss Louise Bolles; Organist, Miss Gladys Baker; Adah, Mrs. Loretta Cox; Ruth, Mrs. Anna Addis; Esther, Mrs. Clara Pagel; Martha, Mrs. Ma West; Warder, Mrs. Wilma Lindbloom; Sentinel, Frank L. Lee.

Group No. 2 of the Women's Home Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Snyder on Tuesday, May 22.

James A. White, prominent attorney of Columbus, O., and former Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Ohio, will occupy the pulpit at the Farmington Methodist Church on Sunday evening, May 20. Mr. White will speak in Farmington as part of the observance of Anti-Saloon League Field Day, in which 29 churches will join.

Mr. White was a candidate for the nomination for governor of Ohio at the last primary. He is said to be a vigorous and forceful speaker.

Mr. White was for some time attorney and general counsel for the Anti-Saloon League of Ohio, under the late Wayne B. Wheeler. Later he became State Superintendent, a position which he held for ten years. He is now a member of the National Executive Committee of the League and one of the seven administrative members of the committee.

Mr. White's subject will be, "Prohibition and Law Enforcement." He will speak at the service beginning at 7:30 p. m.

ROZENBOOM FANS 16 OF 21 BATTERS, FARMINGTON WINS

High School Baseball Team Triumphs Over Dearborn; Base-Stealing Big Factor

By Walter Nielsen
Farmington's jinx was "laid away" last Friday when the high school baseball team defeated Dearborn 5 to 1, thus vanquishing opponents that have baffled them continually in the past four years. Rozenboom struck out six men of 21 men who faced him, walked two, and allowed but two hits.

The game started unfavorably. The first Dearborn man struck out, but the second striking at a low ball, got on when the ball lay out of sight in the lime dust of the base line. Momentarily Rozenboom lost control and the next two men walked, filling the bases. Then a passed ball allowed the first Dearborn run to score. But Rozenboom tightened and struck out the next two.

With two down in the fifth, G. Rozenboom walked, stole second, and third, and scored on Otis' hit to Stanton at first, which was muffed. Otis stole second and scored when Cox hit to shortstop, where it was muffed. Cox then stole second and third and scored on an overthrow to catch third. Catherman walked, and Middlewood poled out a home run.

McKay of Dearborn struck out six, walked four, and allowed three hits. One of the hits off Rozenboom went to deep center, where it lodged in the road beside a car. The Dearborn players tried for a home run, but next pages by Cox and McCully caught him at the plate.

The league standing to date is as follows:
Farmington 3 0 1,000
Plymouth 3 0 1,000
Dearborn 2 1 333
Northville 2 2 333
Ypsilanti 0 3 000
Wayne 0 3 000

Farmington's lineup:
Otis, 2b; Cox cf; Catherman, 3b; Middlewood 1b; Nielsen c; E. Rozenboom ss; Starkey lf; McCully rf; G. Rozenboom p.

FARMINGTON MAN WINS SCHOLARSHIP; GOING TO WISCONSIN UNIVERSITY

St. Clair Switzer, of Farmington, who is taking his bachelor of arts degree at Miami University, Oxford, O. This June, has received an appointment to a scholarship for graduate study in psychology at the University of Wisconsin next year.

He is planning to do research work in the psychology of advertising, and after taking his master's degree at Wisconsin he will return to Miami University to take a position on the staff of the Institute of Philosophy and Psychology in that institution.

Survey Started On Extension Of Ten-Mile Road

Surveyors From County Road Commission Call Placing Of Stakes Temporary Work

Surveyors of the Oakland County Road Commission came to Farmington Wednesday to look over the ground for the extension of the Ten-Mile Road into Farmington, and thus made good the promise of members of the Commission who were in Farmington last week. Their visit was followed, however, by excitement over the placing and the reported pulling-up of stakes said to have been put on the McGee property at the top of McGee Hill.

The surveyors set stakes from the top of the hill down, and according to reports, placed one or more in the yard in front of the home of Mrs. A. McGee. Rumors were that the caretaker of the property had been directed to pull up whatever stakes were found in the yard.

The surveyors, who returned to Farmington for further work Tuesday morning, said they knew nothing of the supposed pulling-up of the stakes, and that the stakes they had set Wednesday were still in place. They also said that one or two might have been removed without their noticing it.

One of the surveyors stated that the placing of stakes yesterday meant nothing as to the ultimate location of the road, and that it was merely a preliminary work. There is no reason for belief, it was stated that the road might be laid along the lines staked out. The surveyors appeared to hold the belief that "whatever route was laid out would be an improvement" over the present dangerously-curving one.

BREWER OUTLINES COUNTY BUILDING, FINANCIAL STATUS

Results Obtained By Unique Methods Told To Exchange By County Auditor

A comprehensive review of Oakland County's building, sanitation and financial position was presented before the Farmington Exchange Club Wednesday noon by Willis M. Brewer, county auditor, who outlined the splendid progress made by the County, achieved, he declared, by the adoption of the "pay-as-you-go plan."

Mr. Brewer said that "Oakland County's new tuberculosis sanitarium, rated one of the best in the country, cost but \$3,100 per bed, including all additional buildings, and \$2,400 without these, whereas the average cost for such structures throughout the country is \$3,500."

Since the inauguration of the building program of Board of Supervisors four years ago, the County has gone into the making of cement blocks by employing labor, resulting, according to Mr. Brewer, in a profit of \$13,975 for the year 1927. The central storage plant which was designed by Mayor Butterfield of Farmington, will save the County \$50,000 per year, Mr. Brewer said. It was built with the County-made blocks Seventy-five prisoners are employed every day in county work.

"In spite of this big building program," said Mr. Brewer, "Oakland County owes only \$650,000, of which \$200,000 is for the jail and \$450,000 for roads, said Mr. Brewer. "I know your taxes are high, but we are saving the interest which would be piling up if the pay-as-you-go plan were not in effect."

Mr. Brewer spoke in Farmington as the guest of Supervisor Isaac Bond. He paid high tribute to Mr. Bond's work as a member of the special building committee since its inception.

Inasmuch as Memorial Day falls on Wednesday this year, it has been decided to set the meeting for that week ahead to May 29, and devote the meeting to discussion of the road and paving problems now before the community.

Exchange To Meet H. S.; Manager 'Fears Worst'

The annual baseball classic in Farmington is coming soon. Next Tuesday, if arrangements prove satisfactory, members of the Exchange Club will cross bats with the Farmington High School team.

The Exchange Club has been warned by Howard Osmus, in charge of arrangements, that the high school team this season is the best in years. The Exchange Club as usual, will depend on Frances Staman to win for them. Proceeds of the game will go toward the school athletic fund. "Batter Up" is scheduled to be heard at four o'clock, at the high school grounds.

Hope For Grand River Start Soon

Indications Given That End Of Delay May Be Near; Wayne County May Lay Concrete

Indications that work may be started soon on the widening of Grand River avenue in Farmington have been given in reports of remarks of State officials. For several weeks there has been speculation and some uneasiness as to when the State might get started on the project.

The great activity apparent east of Base Line road, where two stretches of concrete will be ready soon, has emphasized the lack of action westward. So far as is known, no contract of propriety as yet has been approached for release of his frontage.

It is expected, however, that a man selected for this work will take it up soon, and that there will be no delay thereafter. An encouraging report is that the Wayne County Road Commission, which has been working below the Eight-Mile road, probably would be authorized to do the work up to Farmington, by the State. The Wayne County organization has made exceptionally rapid progress on the portion they have been paving. It is possible that the contract may be let to Wayne County even before releases are secured, it is understood.

A report coinciding the statements above was made Wednesday noon to the Farmington Exchange Club by Supervisor Isaac Bond. Mr. Bond stated that the State Highway Department is being by appeals from all over the State, but that he believes there will be little further delay on Grand River.

PONTIAC CHOIR TO GIVE PROGRAM AT FARMINGTON MAY 24

Chorus Of 35 Will Present Entertainment Under Auspices Of Bible Class

Mr. Jackson, minister of music at the Central M. E. Church of Pontiac, with a chorus of 35 voices will give an entertainment at the Methodist Church in Farmington on Thursday evening, May 24 at 8 p. m.

This concert is being presented in the interests of the Progressive Bible Class. No admission is to be charged, but there is to be a free will offering taken during the evening.

Mr. Jackson, with his choir are highly recommended concerts are being presented by Mr. Jackson and chorus in the interest of the better music for churches.

Mrs. Eva DeVlieger, who has been a soloist in the Methodist Church frequently, is a member of this choir.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PLANS A MEETING OF HOME OF MRS. E. BAKER

Members of the Progressive Bible Class of the Methodist Church Sunday School, with their husbands and children as guests, will meet at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baker near Walled Lake on Monday, May 22.

The ladies will meet in the afternoon for a short business meeting to be followed by pot luck supper. Ladies are requested to bring open table service, sandwiches for family and one other dish of food for church.

Members are asked to bear in mind that yearly dues are to be paid at this meeting.

Suggest 1-4 Part For Masons In The Town Hall

Township Board Receives Report Of Committee; Advises Decision On Shares First

The receipt of suggestions that the Township be declared half owner of the Town Hall property, and the City and Farmington Masonic Lodge each owners of 25 per cent, was reported at the meeting of the Township Board on Tuesday evening. Discussion indicated that the suggested proportions might be agreed upon, with a readjustment of the Township and City shares in accordance with the 73-27 per cent ratio.

The view of township officials that the easiest way out of the difficulty would be a determination first of the respective shares was indicated, and Rufus N. Crossman, chairman of the committee for the Township, was requested to ask the general committee to work toward that end. Members of the Township Board expressed the view that such determination should be made before any decision on the value of the property.

It appears likely that the 25 per cent suggested as the Masons' interest will be established. Regarding the remaining 75 per cent, however, Township officials pointed out that the division between the City and Township would be on the basis of the City comprising 27 per cent of the Township, calculating 73 and 27 per cent respectively of the remaining three-quarters interest, the Township officials computed that the Township would be entitled to 54.75 per cent, and the City to 20.25 per cent. The difference of approximately five per cent was pointed out as being a considerable sum, according to current estimates of the value of the property.

"Can Buy Or Sell"

Supervisor Isaac Bond stated that the Township must dispose of its interest, and is in a position to either buy or sell, depending on the remaining interest in the property and re-selling all, if it becomes necessary thus to settle the problem. He stated, however, that the Township would probably favor the property being used for its present purpose.

Supervisor Bond said further that the determination of the interests must be made before a price is stipulated, because the price probably would be different for the Masons and the City, from that asked an outside party, while "if it is a matter of the high dollar for the property, the Township would not sell its interest, if the property was to be later sold at a much higher figure for other purposes."

FARMINGTON CLASS IN PARLIAMENTARY LAW IS SUGGESTED

Demonstration By Pontiac Group Arouses Interest In Conduct Of Meetings

The regular meeting of the Farmington Women's Club was held Wednesday, May 9 in Community Hall. Mrs. Chamberlain, Miss Andrews and Mrs. Osmus, were the committee in charge.

Mrs. Crowell, of Pontiac, and fifteen members of her class from Parliamentary Law gave the program. Musical numbers were contributed by Miss Barbara Moon, who played with spirit and with admirable technique Mendelssohn's "Caprice," and by Miss Reed, who accompanied. Miss Lockwood, sang Eugene Field's "Little Boy Blue."

Mrs. Crowell briefly reviewed the aims and achievements of Women's clubs in past years, their present aims and outlook, and then enlarged their future. Mrs. Crowell's vital personality inspires those who come within the radius of her influence.

Following her short talk the members of her Parliamentary Law class held a model meeting, a demonstration of the value of knowing how to conduct a business meeting with system and efficiency.

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