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Lee Doyle Now Farmington City Chief Of Police

Commissioner Appoints Deputy To New Post; County Office Discussed

Former Deputy Sheriff Lee Doyle has taken up his duties as chief of police in the City of Farmington. He was sworn Wednesday morning by City Clerk N. H. Power, following his appointment Monday evening by the City Commission.

Chief Doyle's salary will be \$150 a month.

Consideration of the question of a daytime police office brought out considerable discussion by the Commissioners, most of it relating to the County police office in Farmington. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that the City would do better to rely on an officer of its own rather than on the County men for many duties. The expense of maintenance of the booth figured prominently in the discussion, the record showing a total of \$348 for telephone and electric lights from October 4, 1927, to July 2, 1929. The opinion was expressed that the County, through the Sheriff's office, ought to bear the expense of the booth, since it is a branch of the Sheriff's office.

Appointment of Doyle as chief of police was the result of a report by the special committee appointed some time ago by Mayor Arthur Lamb, to consider the situation in Farmington particularly with respect to the problem of providing protection for the school children going to and from school.

Day Officer Favored

Commissioner Carl Hogle, chairman of the committee, stated that after discussing the matter with officials and a number of citizens, he and the other committee members had decided that Farmington should have an officer on duty during the day, and recommended the appointment of such an officer at a salary not to exceed \$1,800 a year.

Commissioner Emory Hatton pointed out that there is no appropriation in the budget for the \$1,800 required for an officer, and that the large expense for the County booth must be met out of this year's funds, also.

Asked by Mayor Arthur Lamb if the committee had considered anyone for the office of chief of police, Commissioner Hogle said that the committee recommended the appointment of Lee Doyle. The recommendation was accepted by vote of the Commission.

Appointment of Doyle as chief, rather than as a day officer, is believed likely to give the City the advantage of recognition by the State Police Department.

Officer Thomas Armstrong will continue on duty as night officer.

YOUNG WOMAN, 30, EXPIRES SUDDENLY; LEAVES SIX BOYS

Mrs. Ethel Jones Dies in Farm Home At Whittemore Lake; Cause of Death Unknown

Sudden death on Wednesday morning took a young woman of 30, mother of six boys, who was in her farm home without an hour's illness. She was Mrs. Ethel Jones, wife of Andrew Jones, former Pioneer School bus driver. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and family having been living on a farm owned by Harry White of West Point Park, at Whittemore Lake.

Mr. Jones went out Wednesday morning to do the chores. He returned a short time later, to find Mrs. Jones dead. She had not complained of illness.

Six boys, besides the husband survive. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon in West Point Park Community Hall. Burial will take place in Oakwood Cemetery.

EASTERN STARS TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Farmington Chapter No. 239, O. E. S., will be held Tuesday evening, October 15, under special dispensation. Charter members, past masters and past patrons of the Chapter will be guests of honor. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m.

Members Of Farmington Woman's Club Begin Year Of Activities

About 45 ladies enjoyed the opening meeting of the Farmington Woman's Club at a very dainty and satisfying luncheon at the M. E. Church on Wednesday, October 9th. The dining room and tables were beautifully decorated with gorgeous fall flowers such profusion that a glowing sense of cheer and hospitality pervaded the atmosphere of the room. Tall red tapers on the tables also added to the general tone and dignity of the occasion.

Prepare Program For Centennial

Methodist Celebration To Start November 3; History To Be Read

The program of celebration which is to mark the One Hundredth Anniversary of Methodist activities in Farmington is taking definite shape. Dr. Clarence E. Allen of Erie, Pa., is to be the preacher of the occasion on Sunday, November 3.

Monday, November 4 will be a day of reunion, reminiscences and home-coming. An exhibit of antiques of all sorts is to be a part of this day's interest. On Tuesday evening, November 5, a banquet is being arranged at which the chief speaker will be the Hon. Webster H. Pearce, Superintendent of Public Instruction for Michigan.

The new dates announced are a postponement of one week from the original date. The centennial was originally planned to start on October 27.

In connection with the coming celebration Dr. H. Addis Leeson read, at the meeting of the Farmington Exchange Club Wednesday, the executive committee's "Discipline," printed over 100 years ago, in 1824. It was a guide to Methodist preachers, and advised among other things, that they arise at 4 in the morning, and spend the first part of the rest of the time until noon was also to be spent in prayer, except for one hour for breakfast. Excess in dress was deplored with ruffles and similar adornments on the prescribed list.

Dr. Leeson also told of the life of John and Charles Wesley. In connection with the centennial, N. H. Power is compiling a history of early Methodist activities in Farmington, to be read at the celebration.

OFFICERS CHOSEN BY LEGION POST OF FARMINGTON

Myron Carrier Is Elected Commander At Annual Meeting And Banquet

New officers lead Groves-Walker Post, American Legion of Farmington following the annual banquet and election of officers held by the Post last Thursday evening at Rosemont Hills.

Myron Carrier, former Oakland County Legion commander, and now a State sixth district representative, was chosen commander of the Post. Carl Pettibone, is senior vice-commander. Other officers chosen are Fred Schroeder, senior union vice-commander; Charles Lueke, adjutant; Herbert Lindstrom, post historian; James Shearer, chaplain; G. W. Lee, sergeant-at-arms, and Harley Schroeder, finance officer.

Fred Maas and Carl Goers were elected to the executive committee of the Post and of the building and welfare funds were read. Commander Carrier planned to go to Hazel Park Thursday evening to organize a Legion Post there. The commander-elect, Carl Pettibone and Fred Schroeder, financial statement of the Post and of the building and welfare funds were read. Commander Carrier planned to go to Hazel Park Thursday evening to organize a Legion Post there. The commander-elect, Carl Pettibone and Fred Schroeder, financial statement of the Post and of the building and welfare funds were read.

More Owners Of Property Called On Sanitary Law

Two Of Three Withdraw Contests; Papers Served On A Number Of Others

Two of three property-owners who had stated their intention of opposing the City of Farmington's sanitary ordinance having withdrawn their contests, summonses have been served on nearly a dozen other owners of property who are not complying with the law.

Service is being made by Constable Carl Pettibone, with the return date set for Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, before Municipal Judge John J. Schulte Jr.

It is expected that the property-owners who are being summoned will agree to install the necessary plumbing to comply with the city requirements. Thus far there has been no indication that any of them will offer opposition.

Of the three defendants whose cases were set for last Saturday afternoon, Clarence Utley, owner of property on Rogers street, was the only one to appear. The other two defendants were called to comply with the ordinance.

Mr. Utley appeared in his own behalf, while Clarence K. Patterson of Pontiac appeared for the City. Mr. Utley, in a detailed statement to the court, declared that he could not comply with the ordinance because the drainage pipes in the street were filled with sand. He offered to prove this by statements of Thomas Conway. He was given an opportunity to bring Mr. Conway into the courtroom, but was unable to find him.

Mr. Utley stated further that he was endeavoring to dispose of the knowledge of the City's requirements. On motion of Mr. Patterson, Mr. Utley's case was continued for two weeks to allow him to sell the property if he so desires.

The summons now being served will complete the list required to bring all properties in the City within the provisions of the ordinance, it is believed by City officials.

WEST POINT PARK TEAM CONTINUES WINNING HABIT

Fowlerville Fair Games Won; River Rouge Conquered Dur- ing Week End

West Point Park's baseball team, winners of the Inter-County League championship, went on to new triumphs last week end when they won the Fowlerville Fair series and the first of a 3-game series from the River Rouge, champions of the Down River League.

West Point Park defeated Williamston on Saturday, and Fowlerville on Sunday, last Thursday, at Fowlerville. One big inning was all West Point Park needed to defeat River Rouge Sunday at West Point Park. Six runs were scored in that inning, all that the winners scored during the entire game. River Rouge had made 2 tallies in their half. They threatened in the eighth with three scores, but Carl Goers thwarted their hopes by striking out all three batters in the ninth.

On Saturday West Point Park will play River Rouge at Alkali Park, Wyandotte, and on Sunday at Memorial Park, River Rouge.

West Point Park has already won one game. The Sunday game won will be played whether or not West Point Park wins Saturday. Carl Goers and Shields will pitch the two games for West Point Park.

SOUTHFIELD GIRL HIT BY AUTOMOBILE, HURT

Knocked down by an automobile, Six-Mile road and Grand River avenue, Wednesday evening Miss Florence Marsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Marsh, Negaunee avenue, Southfield Community, was taken to the Berkey Hospital of Berkey. An examination showed a fractured leg and a splinted bone in the knee. The driver of the machine was a teacher in the Detroit schools.

Year's Welfare Work To Be Started Soon

Welfare work in Farmington, with the second Goodfellow Fund at Christmas-time as its goal, will be started early this year in Farmington. Groves Walker Post, American Legion, has chosen its representative and the Exchange Club will choose a member soon.

It is believed that the work will be much more successful if begun early enough to keep most charitable contributions in Farmington, rather than having them go to outside workers who in the past have come into town early in the winter.

Planning Edison Essay Contest

School Boys and Girls To Be Awarded Prizes Worth \$50 For Papers

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The competition is being sponsored by the Farmington Exchange Club, in co-operation with the Detroit Edison Company, the latter company furnishing the awards. A committee of the Exchange Club on Wednesday afternoon will award the prizes which will be fountain pen and pencil sets, pens and pencils. Judges of the contest have been tentatively decided on and will be announced next week.

It has been decided to divide the students who will complete the three groups, one consisting of seventh and eighth graders, one of freshmen and sophomores and the third of juniors and seniors. The first group will be asked to write on the early life of Edison, particularly his years in Michigan, the second to stress his inventions, and the oldest group to show what Edison's work has meant to the world. Originality and research work will be counted as leading factors in choosing the best papers.

All of the prizes will be high grade, standard make pens and pencils, and will be awarded soon after the contest is closed.

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Mr. Goodrich was 72 years old. He was a superintendent of schools in Farmington for several years, leaving at the close of his term in 1912. Illness of several days preceded Mr. Goodrich's death on Tuesday. He died at Upslant.

OAKLAND-PONTIAC SALES AGENCY IS SOLD BY DUNHAM

C. A. Allen Of Pleasant Ridge Purchases Automobile Sales Company

The Farmington agency for Oakland and Pontiac motor cars, known as Oakland-Pontiac Sales, is in the hands of a new owner. Early this week C. H. Dunham, who established the business in Farmington, sold it to C. A. Allen of Pleasant Ridge and formerly of Baltimore.

Mr. Allen is an experienced automobile dealer, having been formerly with the Peerless Motor Car Co. He will retain the same force in the company which Mr. Dunham organized a little less than two years ago.

Mr. Dunham expects to be appointed to the people of this community for their patronage of his business during the time he was in charge. He has not yet made definite plans for the future, but has received several offers by motor car companies.

Milk Ordinance Is Discussed By City Commission

Old Ordinance, Passed By Vil- lage In 1915, Located By Officials

A suggested milk ordinance for the City of Farmington was discussed by the City Commission at its meeting Monday evening. Action was deferred on the question.

Joseph Himmelspach, proprietor of the Farmington Dairy, presented to the Commission a copy of a woman's manuscript, containing an article purporting to show that milk of any kind, that is not pasteurized, is dangerous. A communication was read from Charles Neilsen, who maintains a dairy herd on the Brennan, Fitzgerald and Sim-farm near Seven Mile road, stating his intention to begin presently distribution of Grade A milk in Farmington, under a permit granted him recently by the State Department of Health.

In response to a question by Commissioner Carl Goers, who asked what might be done "when a physician prescribes Jersey milk," Mr. Himmelspach stated that the Detroit Board of Health will soon prohibit distribution of Grade A milk in that city, and will require all milk, including certified, to be pasteurized, for protection of the health of the people.

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Commissioner Amos Ois asked Mr. Neilsen if he would put in a pasteurizing plant, in case it was required that all milk be pasteurized. Mr. Neilsen replied that he would not.

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Search by City officials since Monday has resulted in locating of the old ordinance, passed on January 4, 1916, and published on January 8. It provides in detail for protection of the milk supply, but does not require pasteurization. By provision in the City Charter, this and all other ordinances passed by the Village remain in effect until altered, amended or repealed.

The ordinance is signed by George Francis and B. F. Pierson, then village president and clerk respectively.

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Mrs. Beatrice McLennan Passes Away In Detroit Hospital

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Beatrice McLennan, of Clarenceville, mother of six small children, who passed away Tuesday in a Detroit hospital after a short illness. Burial was at Grand Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. McLennan was 32 years old. She was the wife of Russell J. McLennan, and leaves, besides her husband, three sons; and three daughters, Marguerita, Russell, John, Richard, Barbara and Shirley McLennan. She was popular among the residents of Clarenceville.

The funeral was held at 2122 Pine street, Detroit.

Northwestern A. C. Is Held To Scoreless Tie

Northwestern A. C. fast Grand River section football team, met a squad of its own caliber Sunday afternoon at its grounds on Middle Belt road. The strong Northwestern Inn club held Northwestern A. C. to a 0 to 0 tie.

Northwestern came near scoring once, taking the ball to the nine-yard line. A fumble, however, was recovered by the visitors and the scoring chance lost.

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