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## School District To Nominate By Petition Method

Farmington District No. 5 Votes To Adopt New System Of Election

The petition method of nominating candidates for the board of education was adopted Monday night by the electors of Farmington School District No. 5, and is expected to be put in operation for the election next year.

Under the system, candidates must be named by petitions, which must be circulated and filed not less than fifteen nor more than thirty days prior to the date of election, or annual meeting. The petitions must be signed by fifty qualified school electors of the District.

Under this system, also, the polls are open for a considerable period of time, instead of having ballots cast by passing the ballot-box or having electors file up to the place where the ballot-box is located. The system adopted will, it is pointed out, give electors who might not be able to attend the meeting at the designated hour an opportunity to cast their ballots any time within the voting period. It also gives opportunity for more mature consideration of candidates.

The resolution proposing adoption of the new system was offered by Floyd Nichols. The resolution stipulated that the District should adopt the method as prescribed in Chapter 7, Part 2 of the General School Laws, revision of 1902.

The resolution was passed unanimously. The same method is used by Pierson School District and people of that District are reported to regard it as much more satisfactory than the impromptu nomination and election method.

Under the system adopted Monday night, it is necessary for electors to register, at registration days fixed by the secretary of the board of education. Only registered voters may cast ballots. The candidates receiving the highest number of votes are declared elected. The board of education determines the time during which the polls shall be open.

## UNCOLLECTED TAX FOR COVERT ROADS MAY BE RETURNED

Township, City Need No Longer Pay County Before Receiving Taxes

Covert road taxes assessed at large against cities, villages and townships, which are unpaid when delinquent tax rolls are returned to the county treasurer, may be returned with the regular rolls, under a resolution adopted by the Oakland County board of supervisors. Under the old system the municipalities or townships must pay the Covert tax although the money was not received from tax payers.

Supervisor Alfred Gale presented the resolution authorizing the change. The resolution applies to the tax roll for 1930. The purpose of the change is to make it more convenient for townships and municipalities, who, in the past, have often been forced to borrow money to pay the tax to the county treasurer, carrying the burden until delinquent taxes are paid.

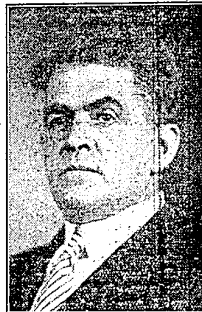
The resolution is in opposition to an opinion from Attorney General Wilber M. Brucker who held that Covert taxes could not be withheld by the townships and municipalities but must be paid when due. Other attorneys have held that the county's action is proper. No supreme court decision on the matter is available. County Clerk Burton P. Daugherty said:

Gloria and Patty Crawford spent Thursday in Detroit.

## Elected To Farmington Board Of Education



ARTHUR LAMB



A. L. ROSS

## Pierson Elects Nacker, Harlan

Present Member Of Board Re-Elected With Highest Vote; 140 Ballots Cast

Albert Nacker was re-elected to the Board of Education of Pierson School District and John Harlan was named a new member of the board by electors of that District Monday night. Mr. Nacker led the field of four candidates, with 86 votes cast for him. Mr. Harlan was second, with 83. Harry Wolfe received 56 votes and Frank Smith was given 48. The two highest were declared elected.

Following election of the members of the board, the financial report of the District was read. Polls were open from 8 until 10 o'clock. Jess Ziegler, Emerson Ault and Elmer Garchow are the other members of the board.

## C. ERWIN, MISS M. NOBLE, CHOICES OF DISTRICT

President Of Board Re-Elected Without Opposition; Meeting Quiet

Charles Erwin, president of the Board of Education of Farmington Township District No. 6, at the annual meeting Monday night, and Miss Mattie Noble was elected as a new member of the Board. Miss Noble will succeed Fred Wilkinson, secretary, whom she defeated for the office. Mr. Erwin had no opposition.

Thirty-six votes were cast for the term for which Mr. Erwin was nominated. He received 26, of the total. For the other term, 42 votes were cast. Miss Mattie Noble received 25 and Mr. Wilkinson 17.

The Board is to organize within a few days. The meeting was a quiet one, with a rather small turnout of electors and no issues of particular interest.

## FUNERAL SERVICE FOR FARMINGTON RD. RESIDENT HELD

Mrs. Frances Bosworth Laid To Rest In Grand Lawn Cemetery

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon for Mrs. Frances E. Bosworth, who died Thursday at her home, 20315 Farmington road.

She is survived by her husband, Allen M. Bosworth, one daughter, Mrs. C. A. Bentley, three sons, Walter W., Harold M. and Allen M., Jr.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary A. Ford, Mrs. O. E. Chilson, one brother, Charles J. Ward.

Funeral was at the late residence and burial in Grand Lawn Cemetery.

Clarence Manzel will leave Friday for Camp Custer where he will spend a month in training.

Send in your news items.

## City Ready For Charter Change Election Monday

Voters Urged To Go To The Polls And Pass Charter Amendment July 21

Farmington City officials have completed preparations for the charter amendment election to be held Monday, July 21, to amend the charter in order to allow the sewer project to proceed to completion.

While no opposition to the proposed amendment has developed, officials urge the citizens to get out and vote in order to have a representative ballot of the whole city. The charter amendment requires 60 per cent, and it is expected that this will be far exceeded in affirmative votes.

The election will be held in Farmington Town Hall. Polls will be open from 7 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock at night.

Inspectors and clerks of election have been appointed by the City Commission, which held a meeting last Thursday evening for that purpose. Those who will serve on the election board are Carl Goers, Bertha Westfall, R. J. Auten, Arthur Lamb, Martha Schroeder and N. H. Power.

Immediately after passage of the amendment, it is planned, bids will be called for on the sewer construction work, in the shortest time allowed by law. It is hoped to start construction within ten days or two weeks.

## WEST POINT PARK TEAM AND GOERS GO ON WINNING

Fast River Rouge Team Gets But Six Hits; Score Is 6 To 3

With Carl Goers again pitching unbeatable baseball, West Point Park added another win to its long string of victories Sunday on its home diamond. River Rouge was the team that fell a victim to Goers' slants, the score being 6 to 3.

The visitors managed to get but six hits off the Farmington right-hander's delivery. West Point Park slammed two River Rouge pitchers for 10 hits. R. Wolfrom, Halvory, C. Wolfrom, and Millross made two hits each.

Next Sunday West Point Park which is well-settled in first place in the Down-River League, plays Pennsylvania Railroad at West Point Park, at 3 o'clock.

The score:

West Point Park	AB	R	O	E
R. Wolfrom, 3b	4	2	6	1
Halvory, 2b	4	2	6	1
E. Knoch, 1b	5	1	1	0
C. Wolfrom, cf	5	2	2	0
R. Clement, rf	4	0	0	0
Hobbs, lf	4	0	9	0
Millross, ss	4	2	4	0
Ham'schmidt, c	4	1	0	0
Goers, p	4	0	0	0
Tridway	1	0	0	0
Total	39	10	28	1

River Rouge

AB	R	O	E	
Hamilton, lf	4	0	2	0
Kelly, 1b	5	0	5	2
Collins, rf	5	1	1	1
Jensen, 3b	4	2	1	0
Telfer, ss	4	2	4	1
Brown, 2b	4	1	0	0
Fredericks, c	1	0	0	0
Burns, cf	3	0	3	0
Wilson, p	3	0	0	0
McKiv, c	1	0	2	0
Corbett, p	1	0	0	0
Total	35	6	18	2

## O. N. Becker Dies In Tacoma, Washington

Word has been received from Washington that O. N. Becker, who has been in service for three years for the Fuller Estate, passed away June 29 at the Tacoma Hospital at Washington.

He had many acquaintances in and around Farmington.

## City Taxpayers Make Good Early Showing

Farmington City taxes are being collected by the City Treasurer, George C. Gilmeister. Taxes are payable in July without penalty. Taxes are coming in rapidly, according to Mr. Gilmeister and early returns are as great as last year, when Farmington led Oakland County in percentage of taxes paid, with 92.4 per cent.

## 2 Re-Elected At Clarenceville

Secretary And Treasurer Of Board Given Approval Of Electors; 150 At Meeting

Two members of the Clarenceville Board of Education, District No. 5 Fractional, were re-elected Monday evening at the largest annual meeting of the District in recent years. Fred Lahr, secretary and Setrak Utjian, were the members re-elected. One hundred and fifty residents of the District were present when the meeting was called to order by President Walter Headerle. Secretary Lahr, read the report of the past year's business and mimeographed financial reports were passed out.

A discussion took place in regard to Edgewood school property being on the tax rolls. It was explained that the matter had come down in this way from a previous board, but that the title has now been cleared. The property had at one time been put up at a tax sale.

Previous to nominations, C. H. Witte asked what the program would be for the coming year. President Headerle ruled that the question was out of order, stating that it was impossible to formulate a program before the election of board members.

Mr. Utjian was nominated to succeed himself, by Clarence Billing. Willard Campbell was nominated but declined to be a candidate. Karl Guenther was nominated by Mr. Van Every. William Hinbern was nominated by William Thornton. The vote stood 83 for Mr. Utjian, 28 for Hinbern, and 20 for Mr. Guenther.

Mr. Lahr was nominated to succeed himself by Mrs. C. Billing. Mr. Witte nominated Mr. Guenther. The result of the vote was: Lahr 85, Guenther 49.

It was voted to pay the full tuition of all eleventh and twelfth grade students going to nearby high schools from the District. Up to this time half the tuition has been paid by the District. Discussion took place regarding a suggested early trip by the bus to carry high school students going to Redford as far as the Detroit city limits, in order to effect a considerable saving in their carfare. The Board is to consider the problem.

It was voted to continue the present system of free text-books, that is, text-books furnished by the District. Salaries of school board members are to be the same as during the past year.

## New Books Are Added To Library Shelves

The names of the following books have been added to the Public Library for June and July: 'The Asking Price', Helen Hull. 'The Selbys', Anne Green. 'The Missionary', Edison Marshall. 'The Mystery of the East Wind', G. L. Van Dine. 'Scarab Murder Case', G. L. Van Dine. 'The Door', M. Rinehart. 'The Mystery of the East Wind', G. L. Van Dine. 'The Mystery of the East Wind', G. L. Van Dine. 'The Mystery of the East Wind', G. L. Van Dine.

## A. L. Ross Chosen, Lamb Re-Elected To School Board

Largest Gathering In History Crowds High School Auditorium

Arthur Lamb and A. L. Ross, elected Monday night by the voters of Farmington School District No. 5, are to qualify Friday for their terms by filing the necessary oaths of office with the secretary of the Board of Education.

Mr. Lamb was re-elected and Mr. Ross elected Monday night at what was probably the largest gathering of voters in the history of the District. Two hundred and seventeen votes were cast on the first ballot. The high school assembly-room was crowded to capacity, with over 50 electors standing in the hall and around the side aisles.

Trustee Lamb, nominated for re-election, defeated Carl Goers, who was named as a candidate against him. Mr. Ross was unopposed, to succeed F. T. Macomber.

While nothing developed in the way of argument and all was quiet on the surface, a tenseness among the entire assemblage was noticeable until after the result of the first ballot was announced.

The meeting was opened by the call to order, by President Mrs. Blanche Ross, and reading of the financial report by the secretary, Mrs. Florence Lee. Mrs. Lee reported that the District was at the moment unable to pay a few bills, due to the fact that money from the Township that is due has not been paid, but that when this is received there will be a balance of \$10,767.69 in the treasury.

John Thayer was appointed head teller for the election, with Howard Warner and Floyd Nichols as associate tellers. Mr. Thayer, upon request of Mrs. Ross, read the law in regard to who might and who might not vote.

"We will now proceed to election of a school trustee to succeed Arthur Lamb, whose term has expired," the president announced. Miss Helen Hard and E. A. Fink arose. "We will hear from Mr. Fink," said Mrs. Ross.

"It has been announced," said Mr. Fink. "That my wife will be a candidate for one of the positions on the board of education. I don't know the source of the report—nor does Mrs. Fink want to speak any duty. But we consider others fully as well qualified and there are other duties making such demands upon her that she could not well devote the time necessary to fill the office successfully. For that reason Mrs. Fink withdraws her name from candidacy for either of these positions, without any recommendation as to who should take her place."

"Incidental to her withdrawal," went on Mr. Fink. "I have been asked to put in nomination another candidate. It seems to be the desire of the voters not to have all ladies in these offices. The ladies have undoubtedly done very well and are to be complimented on the stand they have taken; and the way in which they have carried on the business of the community, particularly the school affairs. However, I have been asked to put in nomination a man, whom I casually know, but who is highly recommended, a young man who is a taxpayer, has children and is much interested in the schools. I nominate Mr. Carl Goers."

Miss Hard arose and was recognized by the chair. "I nominate Mr. Arthur Lamb to succeed himself," said Miss Hard.

Eber W. Lester presented the name of Mr. Ross, but the latter arose, immediately, and stated that he wished to withdraw his name at this time. "A motion was made and carried that nominate..."

—M. Kennedy, Librarian.

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