

**Governor-Elect Pays  
Hurried Visit Here**

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grams that the Republican party does not give. The Republican party, he said, is "committed to the upbuilding of our institutions, liberalization of the workmen's compensation law, and old-age insurance, but not to adding one cent to the real estate tax-burden. The party is also, he said, in favor of such things as the St. Lawrence waterway, better relationship between the people and the State, and the commission method of attacking public problems.

"Party Harmonious"  
Mr. Brucker declared that "there is nothing in the Democratic platform of a constructive nature," and that "the Republican party has never bowed to expediency when they might snare votes by so doing. Nineteen thirty finds us harmonious and ready, he concluded.

A large percentage of those in attendance came into Farmington from various parts of the Township to hear Mr. Brucker.

**Indoor Golf Course  
Proves Popular Here**

A pastime that bids fair to be a favorite indoor sport in Farmington this winter is "Tort Thumb" golf, on the indoor course opened last Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. G. Grimme on the Farmington road, opposite State street. The first few days has been marked by a large number of players on the course.

Mayor Arthur Lamb won a silver salt-and-pepper set as the prize for low score on the opening day, although he did not know a prize was being offered until after his round was completed. His score was 48, par for the course being 44. It is anticipated that tournaments for both men and women will be arranged at the course during the winter.

Miss Haddock of Neinas Intermediate school, a Detroit Board of Education Vocational Worker, gave the first of a series of talks for girls Thursday afternoon at Farmington High School, the talks being sponsored by the Business and Professional Woman's Club of Farmington.

**Feet First**

When Winter comes, be most careful to keep your feet warm and dry. Many colds start from lack of foot-protection.

Be safe—have your shoes half-soled and keep them in good shape all winter long. Bring them to us.

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Shoe Repair Shop**

Thomas James, Prop.  
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**Saturday  
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Pork Loin, lb. 24c  
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**ONLY ONE FLAW  
IN REPUBLICAN  
VICTORY TUESDAY**

Defeat Of Arthur Spencer, Drain Commissioner Mars Perfect Sweep

By F. M. BLUNK  
The election of Democratic Murray D. (Pat) VanWagoner, youthful civil engineer, as Oakland County Drain Commissioner, deposing Arthur Spencer, and the surprising coupe de politics of Norman C. Orr, county prosecutor, in claiming election as a second County Probate Judge were bursts of high explosive in an otherwise peaceful and normal Republican victory in the race for County office.

The Democratic county committee had placed a full ticket in the field for the first time in years and had carried on an excellent campaign in the outlying districts of the county but their admitted weakest points, Pontiac and Royal Oak, turned the tide against them. Only Van Wagoner, who in addition to the solid Democratic backing, had the support of an influential group of Republicans, was able to clamber to victory. And his margin, on the fact of the unofficial returns, was only 63 votes. The unofficial count was: Van Wagoner, 14,691; Spencer, 14,628.

Reverses On Sheriff  
Frank C. Dunston, the Democratic candidate for sheriff ran well against the incumbent Mr. Shram, but the County party leaders had confidently predicted victory for the Clarkston Democrat. They had based their predictions of success for Mr. Dunston on an analysis of the Royal Oak primary vote, but the actual figures reversed their hopes. Had Mr. Dunston carried Royal Oak by the expected margin he would have led Mr. Schram by about the same number of votes as Mr. Van Wagoner led Mr. Spencer.

Washington Irish, another Clarkston Democrat, made a surprisingly good showing in the race for Road Commissioner against Luther D. Allen.  
Orr "Down—But Not Out"  
Prosecutor Orr, defeated in the Republican primary by Clarence Smith, who was elected, to the office Tuesday, was, to all intents and purposes, out of Oakland County politics as an officeholder.

Then a bomb-shell exploded. When the votes were counted, between two and three hundred ballots from Troy and Royal Oak Townships showed stickers with the name of Mr. Orr, an "X" and second "Probate Judge" to fill vacancy.  
"How come!" Mr. Orr was asked, and promptly replied:  
That there is an act providing for a second probate judge in counties of more than 180,000 population. That somebody had evidently overlooked the fact. That he hadn't. That he had taken the proper and legal method of placing his name on the ballot, i. e. by sticker. That, as the ballots would prove, he had been elected, without opposition. And that that was something to put in the pipe and smoke.

Job Was Promised  
It seems that Lawyer George Dondero had been slated for this job and an effort had been made to have Gov. Green appoint him, but that Gov. Green had not done so. It seems, further, that the Oakland County C. O. P. had decided to wait until Mr. Brucker took over the reins of State government and then submit Mr. Dondero's name again.  
Now, despite the fact that Mr. Orr, by reason of his defeat by Mr. Smith in the primaries, is what might be called a "lame duck" prosecutor, he is nevertheless still a pretty shrewd lawyer and somewhat of a scrapper. He has performed a clever trick and thereby turned the laugh on some of his political enemies. There is, of course, the possibility that Mr. Orr's political foes might find some legal means of keeping him from the probate bench to which he has so cleverly approached, but, come what may, Mr. Orr just now is having a hearty laugh up his sleeve.  
In deed, Mr. Orr's little strategy is clever enough to have been a piece from fiction.

CHANGE OF LOCATION  
The supper to be served Friday evening by the Senior Class will be in Salem Evangelical church instead of the Methodist church, as previously planned. Northville football players will be guests of honor.

**Removal Of Trolley  
Rails Causes Debate**

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would start bus service the morning after they stopped trolley service."

Pave Around Switch  
Ralph Hogle of Redford was present and asked why the State had changed its attitude in the last six months. He said that when the pavement was laid in front of the Clarenceville coal office, the State Highway Department ordered the contractor to relay the switch and pave around it. Commissioner Emory Hatton suggested that this was probably the only way to get the paving job done.

Mr. Gildemeister asked Mr. Ross what was the attitude of the D. S. R. toward hauling freight from Detroit. Mr. Ross said he didn't know, but that it had been provided for in the laying of tracks, deep-grooved rails being used for freight. Mr. Clark asked Mr. Ross if it was not a fact that the D. S. R. had probably spent a great deal of money to make the track usable for freight, but Mr. Ross said he did not believe the sum was very much. Mr. Clark said that this indicated that the D. S. R. was willing to co-operate, to which Mr. Ross agreed.

Mr. Clark declared that the D. S. R. showed a more friendly attitude than the State Highway Department, and asked if that Department realize they are hitting this town a \$150,000 blow when they take the car-tracks away. Mr. Bond and Mr. Hatton both replied that they had argued with the State road men for two hours, without avail. Mr. Bond said that the State men cited many similar instances and that railroad men agreed with them. Mr. Clark declared that the lumber, coal and oil companies would "quite likely be put out of business" and Commissioner Amos Otis said that it would probably mean the loss of employment of more than a dozen men.

Mr. Clark said that two years ago notice was given that the car-tracks must go, and they were saved, and that he believed some effort now would help to keep them. Mr. Ross said that the entire trackage would have to be rebuilt.

Mayor Arthur Lamb appointed Commissioners Gildemeister and Otis and Howard Warner as a committee to see what could be done.

Mr. Ross was asked what the railway equipment was worth and he replied, \$8 a ton. Mr. Bond said that the State figures the railway material as junk, at \$10,000 to \$15,000, and that the railway asks \$12,000. Mr. Clark declared that the proposition of taking up the track would cost only \$15,000 less than leaving the track, and that "for \$15,000 they are willing to throw us out of the picture and hit this town a \$150,000 blow."

Mr. Bond said that he had brought the matter before the Commission in order that the people might know the circumstances, and what is under consideration.

**Red Cross Roll Call  
Appeal Begun Here**

Once more the time has arrived to answer the call of the Red Cross, and to send our pre-Christmas greeting to all humanity. Every year between Armistice Day and Thanksgiving is the Red Cross Roll Call or membership campaign. Let us each be ready when the representative calls to enroll in this great humanitarian appeal, and have our membership fee ready with an encouraging word for the worker.  
Let us be thankful that we are in the class that can give instead of the class that is obliged to receive its benevolence.  
Then show this appreciation by a willingness to enroll.  
"Lest we forget"—have your contribution ready.  
—The Director.

**City Cleanup Days**

Next Tuesday and Wednesday, November 11 and 12 will be Cleanup Days in the City of Farmington. On these days City employees will collect boxes or barrels of articles no longer useful. All citizens are urged to join in the cleanup movement and put the containers at the curb for collection.  
Send in your news items.

**FOUR BOY SCOUTS  
TO RECEIVE EAGLE  
BADGE ON DEC. 16**

Members Of Troop 41 Qualify For High Honor; Merit Awards Made

At the Boy Scout Court of Honor held Wednesday evening in Farmington Methodist church three Clarenceville Troop 44 Boy Scouts applied for their Eagle Scout badges. Four scouts of Troop 44 will receive Eagle badges at the next court of honor to be held in Farmington, December 16.

The three were Daniel Duquet, Wayne Wagner and Melvin Witte. George Wagner applied at a court of honor held at Camp Pontiac during the summer.

Efficient troop streamer went to Troop 44 for the month of June. The following scouts were promoted to Star rank: Edwin Alrich, Albert Moran, Carly Smith. First class included Jack Kerr and Melvin Clark. Second class, Ronald Case and Ralph Clements. Tenderfoot class, Donald Wurster, Merrill, Campbell, Leonard Cornell.

Merit badges were awarded to the following: Carly Smith, hiking, wood-working, gardening and book-binding; Albert Moran, personal health; Fred Menke, life-saving; Wayne Wagner, poultry keeping, fruit culture, soil management, conservation, farm home and its planning; Melvin Witte, poultry keeping; fruit culture, botany, civics, farm home and planning; George Wagner, conservation, farm home and its planning, poultry-keeping.  
Herbert Watson, Steve Bone of Pontiac and Mr. Harger of Farmington gave interesting talks.

**LADIES' NIGHT BEING  
PLANNED BY EXCHANGE**

Plans for the annual "Ladies' night" of Farmington Exchange Club are to be made soon, with Edgar S. Pierce appointed chairman of the committee in charge, at the meeting Wednesday noon. John J. Super, district governor of Exchange in this area, visited the Club Wednesday noon and gave an address.

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