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Will File Suit For School Fund In A Few Days

Clarenceville District's Attorney To Ask Writ Against Farmington Township

After months of discussion and efforts to solve the problem without court action, papers have been prepared for a suit on behalf of Clarenceville's School District No. 5 Fractional, against Farmington Township for school money due from 1929 taxes.

George E. Bushnell of Detroit, attorney for the school district, sent Wednesday to Stefan Ulljan, treasurer of the district, copies of the petition to be signed by members of the Board of Education. Mr. Bushnell said that he will file the papers as soon as the signatures are attached and the papers returned to him, possibly Saturday.

Mandamus Asked

The action is in the form of a petition to the Oakland County Circuit Court asking that a writ of mandamus be issued against Farmington Township, requiring the Township to pay the amount due, approximately \$18,000. The petition will ask that the Township Board be directed to pay the amount out of any funds which it has available, and which may be used for the purpose, and if no funds are available, then that the Township Board take steps to obtain the money "under the method and within the limitations provided by law."

The usual procedure, according to Mr. Bushnell, will be for the court to issue an order directing the Township Board to appear and show cause why the writ should not be issued. The date for this hearing will be set when the petition is filed by Mr. Bushnell, in a few days.

CITY'S NEW MILK ORDINANCE GOES IN EFFECT MARCH 1

Will Regulate Bottling, Sale and Delivery of Milk in Farmington

The City of Farmington's new milk ordinance will go into effect March 1. This ordinance prohibits the sale of any milk except pasteurized or certified milk in the city.

Besides these provisions, the ordinance which is in accordance with modern milk regulations in other cities, sets up rigid rules in regard to bottling, sale and delivery. Each milk plant must pay a \$5.00 annual license fee, and each distributor of milk must obtain a license at \$1 per truck or wagon used.

Penalty for violation of this ordinance is not to exceed \$100 or 90 days in jail.

One hundred copies of the ordinance in book form are in the hands of City Clerk N. H. Power and can be obtained upon request.

HONORED AT PARTY

The home of Miss Ina Nacker of Clarenceville was the scene of a pleasant party Saturday when several friends gave Mrs. Emma Perry a surprise on her birthday.

Mrs. Perry is a former resident of this town, and an aunt of Miss Nacker. She has many friends in this community. Those present were: Mrs. Lucy Nacker, Mrs. Emma Nacker, Mrs. Ida Nacker, Mrs. Edna Nacker, Mrs. Bessie Nacker, Mrs. Mrs. Emma Goers, Mrs. Clayton Goers, Mrs. Edna Pound, Mrs. Evelyn Rutenbar, and Miss Elizabeth Nacker. The out of town guests were: Mrs. Edna Wagner, Mrs. Adeline Fowler, Mrs. Gladys Woodmansee and Miss Ruth Woodmansee, all of Detroit; also Mrs. Louise Maas and Miss Minnie Maas of Farmington.

A twelve o'clock dinner was served, the centerpiece being a beautiful bouquet of roses and jonquils. Progressive 500 was the entertainment for the afternoon.

License Extension To End Here On Saturday

The two months extension of time granted by the Secretary of State to procure license plates ends at midnight Saturday.

According to Chief Lee Doyle no automobile in Farmington will be permitted to drive in the city with 1930 license plates after that date.

Secretary of State Frank Fitzgerald said that it rested upon the police of each municipality to enforce the law.

Heated Contests On In Southfield

Tax Middle And Contest Between Democrats And Republicans Furnish Interest

The tax middle and the contest between Democrats and Republicans are expected to furnish most of the ammunition for a heated campaign in the coming Southfield Township election.

Charles Bilkovsky, Democrat is opposed to George Bingham, incumbent, Republican. Karl Tibbets, opponent of the Covert road law, who recently turned Democrat, and August Miller, a third Democrat, also oppose Bingham and L. Stuart Garden, another Republican in the race.

Mrs. Ona M. Uley, Southfield Township clerk, and a Democrat, will be opposed by Albert Jacobs Republican. Norwood Tibbets, a son of Karl Tibbets, is the only Democrat against Fannie Adams Lewis, Democrat. Charles L. Collins and Henry J. Rohl, Jr. for treasurer. Irving M. Johnson is the Democratic candidate for highway commissioner. The Republican candidates for the office are: Daniel E. Hughes and James Kirchoff.

The candidates for justice of the peace, full term, are William Davis, Democrat, and Arthur B. Baynes, John A. Nicholas and William B. Rosevar, Jr., Republicans. For justice of the peace, to fill vacancy, Joseph B. Wood and S. D. McClelland are opposed. Joseph D. McClelland is the only candidate for the board of review. The following four Republicans are candidates for constable: William Driesner, Walter G. Kemp, William Nimmoth and Ben F. Pickard.

The voting booths in Southfield Township are located at the Southfield Township Hall, Community Hall and the Jackson School on the 12-Mile road near Southfield road.

Southfield's budget for 1931 is approximately \$74,000, of which only \$60,000 has been collected so far. This is one of the issues in the keen fight for treasurer.

Walled Lake H. S. Girls Defeat Farmington To Remain Unbeaten

A spurt in the third period which netted 12 points, gave Walled Lake High School girls' basketball sextette an 18 to 10 margin over Farmington High School in a game played in the Walled Lake gymnasium Tuesday. The victory keeps the unbeaten record of the lake girls intact.

The game was scheduled as a practice affair.

The two teams are champions of the Southwestern Oakland County and Suburban leagues respectively, and much prestige was at stake in the game. Walled Lake trailed 8 to 4 at the half, their scoring combination failing to function properly.

With the opening of the third period, the winner's flashed a sudden spurt which netted six baskets in quick succession and a decisive lead.

Lamb put her team in the lead soon after the opening whistle, and Riley retaliated tying the score. Murphy added two baskets against another by Riley and the

Expect Largest Vote In History Of The Township

Vote Of Nearly 1,000 Expected To Be Cast For Twenty-three Candidates

With 23 candidates waging a vigorous battle in the closing days of the campaign, the largest vote in the history of Farmington Township is expected at the primary election, Monday. It is estimated that about 900 to 1000 ballots will be cast. In last year's election 734 votes were tabulated in the two districts.

The polling place in Precinct No. 1 will be located at the Isaac Bond Schoolhouse on Orchard Lake road. The voters of Precinct No. 2 will cast their votes at the Oddfellows Temple, Clarenceville. The polls will be open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m.

There are at least two candidates in the field for each of the ten offices with the exception of treasurer. Mark Bachelor is unopposed for this office.

Two For Supervisor

The race for supervisor is confined to Arthur P. Coe, present incumbent, and Ward Eagle.

Three are fighting for the office of clerk, Willard Campbell, incumbent, Mrs. Ina Surman and George Schulkins. Clayton Goers, present highway commissioner is opposed by Arthur C. Spaller and George Lee. Justice Walter Headerle is a candidate for re-election, opposed by Leroy Currin.

Eleven For Overseer

Eleven candidates are seeking the four road overseer jobs as follows:

Northeast quarter, William Sage, incumbent, George Merritt, Lewis Smith; northwest quarter, Albert Ferguson, incumbent, Frank Lohr, Clarence Ortwise; southwest quarter, John L. Thom as, incumbent, Fred Rianas; southeast quarter, J. W. Currie, incumbent, Louis Kaiser, Raymond E. Winters.

Charles Heise is unopposed for re-election to the board of review.

MARILYN MCKINSTRY HIT BY CAR NEAR HOME

Marilyn McKinstry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McKinstry and pupil at the Walled Lake Consolidated School suffered a fractured bone in her leg Monday afternoon when she was struck by an automobile near her home.

Marilyn had just left the school bus driven by John Hess when she became confused and walked into the path of an automobile driven by a Plymouth motorist, according to witnesses.

The bus had stopped on the right side of the road near the road leading to her home, and left her off.

Team Wins 2 Titles Under James Quinn

Although this is his first year as an athletic coach, James Quinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quinn of Farmington, a former star athlete of Farmington High School, has made an enviable record with his Harbor Springs high school teams.

Last fall Harbor Springs won the football championship of their league, and then went on and gained a tie with Charlevoix for the basketball championship. To gain this end Harbor Springs defeated Charlevoix 16 to 8, last Friday.

Bank Depositors Receive Dividend

Walled Lake About \$30,000 Richer As Result Of Initial Payment

Walled Lake is approximately \$30,000 richer this week as a result of the payment of dividend to depositors of the Peoples Bank of Walled Lake by the Receiver. Checks were received Thursday by depositors of the bank, who had filed claim as an initial dividend of 25 per cent. The amount of the check was based on the amount of the claim as filed before January 18, 1931.

The petition to pay the dividend was filed by the First National Bank and Trust Company in Circuit Court Wednesday.

Claims against the bank are said to total \$132,173.92, including claims under dispute amounting to \$1,950.68. The assets of the bank total \$132,154.33.

The payment of the first dividend came five months after the closing of the bank in September. In a letter accompanying the check to depositors the Receiver said that they view with considerable pride the payment of a dividend in less than five months from the date of appointment of the Receiver. Payment in other cases, the letter states, has actually been three or four months' later.

Groves-Walker Post To Pete Boy Scouts

The initiating team of Groves-Walker Post, American Legion, headed by Post Commander Myron Carrier, went to Pontiac on Monday night and initiated seven candidates in the Cook-Nelson Post. Refreshments were served after the ceremony.

Monday evening a delegation headed by Vice Commander Fred Schaeppert visited the Beals Post at Plymouth where Schaeppert gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "How We Built the Legion Home."

Wednesday, March 4 there will be a joint party of the American Legion and Auxiliary which is open to the public. Bridge, 500 and pedro will be played.

The evening of March 5, the American Legion will entertain the two boy scout troops at the Legion home. Moving pictures will be furnished by Conrad Farrell of the town. A supper will be furnished. All members of the boy scouts and American Legion are urged to attend.

REVENUE MAN WILL AID MAKING OUT INCOME TAX

A representative of the Internal Revenue Service of the Treasury Department will be at the Peoples State Bank at Farmington, Monday, March 2, and at the Farmington State Savings Bank on Tuesday to render his assistance to taxpayers in the preparation of their income tax returns for the year 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newkirk of Dearborn were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Johnson on Wednesday evening.

Henry Pauline In Critical Condition After Auto Crash

William Pauline And Lloyd Pierson Also Injured In Auto Crash On Grand River Tuesday Night; In Redford Hospital

Henry Pauline, 55 years old, a prominent merchant of Farmington, is in a critical condition in an auto accident on Grand River avenue near Tuck road at 8 p. m. Tuesday. Two companions, his brother William and Lloyd Pierson, 30, are at their homes suffering from lesser injuries. William Pauline has a slight fracture of the skull and Pierson received a fractured shoulder.

Parents Should Warn Children Of Traffic

A request to parents to instruct their children of the danger of crossing streets, was issued this week by Chief Lee Doyle. Chief Doyle said that with the coming of spring and increase of traffic the responsibility rests upon the parents to teach their children to have special precaution in crossing streets.

Predict Light Vote In Livonia

Supervisor, Clerk And Two Justices Unopposed; Three Fight For Treasurer

With several of the offices having but one candidate, balloting in Livonia Township's first primary, Monday, is expected to be light. The Republican ticket will be the only one on the ballot. For the first time in history a primary will be held replacing the old-time caucus. The Town Hall will give way as a polling place to two new locations. The polling place in Precinct No. 1 will be located at 3392 Seven-Mile road and in Precinct No. 2, Sheldon's real estate office in Rosedale Park will serve as a polling place.

Supervisor Unopposed - Supervisor Jesse Ziegler and Clerk John Harlan are unopposed for nomination. There are three candidates, however, for treasurer, Herbert Livrance, incumbent, William Garchow, and Daniel McKinney. Highway Arthur Trapp is being opposed by Nelson Bennett.

Justice Joseph Grace is unopposed for re-election for the full term, and Levi Clemens is the only candidate to fill a vacancy for a three-year term. Three persons road overseers are without opposition. Carl Wasick in the northeast quarter, T. J. Lewandowski in the southwest quarter and George Wolf from in the south east quarter. There is no candidate in the northwest quarter.

Herman Johnson has no opposition for re-election, while three are seeking to be constables. They are August Barrand, John W. Walker and Clarence Hoffman.

The polls will be opened from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. with no closing time at noon.

Woman's Club To Hold Meeting Wednesday

The home of Mrs. Martha Warner was the scene of the meeting of the Farmington Woman's club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. C. W. Wilbur assumed charge of the program of the day after a brief business session.

"Famous Birthdays and Impersonations" was the subject in the club year book and was most characteristically carried out.

"Birthdays being the order of the day, it seemed quite in keeping with things that tribute should be given to Mrs. Minnie Wilbur, who passed her 86th birthday February 15. In the annals of the Farmington Woman's club, Mrs. Wilbur's name stands first as the oldest member of the Club. Her keen interest in the affairs of the Club and her willingness to serve, has been an inspiration to all.

After the program a social hour followed. Tea was served by Mrs. Harrison Johnson and Miss Merlah Andrews.

The next meeting of the Club will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. W. Wilbur.

Frank Schweim Still In Serious Condition

Frank Schweim, who last week suffered a broken leg when the motorcycle in which he and Rodrick Mahaney were riding crashed into an automobile on Grand River, is still in serious condition. He was removed this week from Redford Receiving Hospital to the Highland Park Park General Hospital.

Mahaney was taken to his home this week. He received a fractured ankle and lacerations. The accident occurred when the motorcycle on which the two boys were riding crashed into the car of Dr. H. E. Boice of Farmington.

S. R. Turner and son, Rupert were Farmington visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward of Straits Lake were visitors at the L. C. Thayer home, Friday.