

Southfield Political Club Has Election Of Officers

Southfield taxpayers political club held their second meeting in 524 Grace school Monday evening.

Officers elected were August Miller, president; Oscar Reed, vice president; Ervin Yeager, secretary; treasurer; Elmer Hardow, advertising manager; and Jack Potch, assistant advertising manager.

Thomas Bouse, Jack Potch, Frank Kunkle, Walter Koss, Jack Kunkel, Elmer Hardow, and Chas. F. Semick were appointed to the business committees.

School Band To Play Again Saturday Night

Farmington high school band will give the program below on Saturday night in the Town Hall Park. The program which is third in the series, starts at 7:45 o'clock a fire-extinguishing demonstration and free movie will follow the concert.

Fairy Phantoms Friedman
Oriental Witchery Anson
Spirit of Youth Bordillo
Normal Bennett
Out of Nowhere Graden
Soldiers of the Air Fulton
Festival Overture Taylor

The band played at the Millford Fair Thursday. E. C. Eaton is director of the musicians.

Held For Disorderly Conduct, Pays Fine

When Deputy Sheriff William Tamm sought to quiet matters at the home of George Riley, Northville, the other night, he met with a great deal of resistance. It was a case where "words spoke louder than actions" as George, according to his wife, Alice, was acting disorderly.

In Judge John J. Schulte's courtroom, Wednesday, George pleaded "not guilty" to a charge of being drunk and disorderly in the presence of an officer. He was tried, convicted and fined \$10.

ENTERTAINS AT SHOWER

A shower was given last Friday afternoon by Mrs. William Tamm at her home on Lakeway Drive for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Earl Gates, of Twelve Mile Road. About 24 guests were present from Farmington, Birmingham, Detroit, Pontiac, and Plymouth.

TO HOLD PICNIC

Group No. 1 and Group No. 3 of the Women's Home Missionary Society will hold a picnic next Tuesday August 18 at one o'clock at Cass Benton Park. Pot-luck lunch will be served.

HOLD STONE REUNION

The eleventh annual Stone School reunion will be held Friday, August 21 at the old school grounds. Pot-luck dinner will be served at noon. Those who attend are asked to bring their own forks and cups.

Miss Gertrude Richardson is recovering from a fracture of her left wrist. She had been taking some flower to a neighbor. Mrs. Stodgell, and on leaving the house she caught her heel, throwing her down several steps to the sidewalk. She was hurried to the office of Dr. J. A. Miller who set the broken member.

Served Bell System For Fifty Years



MISS MARY GERTRUDE PAUL

Retiring recently after half a century of telephone service, Miss Paul was the guest of honor at a dinner given by her associates, at which she was presented with a 50-year service emblem by Chester I. Barnard, president of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company. When Miss Paul began work, in 1881, as an operator in Paterson, N. J., there were only 125 telephones in that city, and all calls were made by name and not by number.

UNUSUAL THEFT ON GRAND RIVER WAS ONLY A LOAN

Youths Push Machine Out of Driveway At Home of John Kelly; Recovered

A rare occurrence in Farmington, theft of an automobile, took place Sunday night on the community's main thoroughfare. The theft, however, was rather in the nature of a borrowing, and the machine was recovered. A chase to Five Points by the owner and a neighbor failed to catch the car-thieves.

Apparently the work was that of young men who became stranded on their return to Detroit. At the home of John Kelly, Grand River avenue, Mr. Kelly's car stood, unlocked, in the driveway. The "borrowers" pushed the machine out of the driveway and down the road far enough away so that it could be started without arousing residents of the house.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grant next-door neighbors, heard sounds in the Kelly driveway about midnight. Looking out, they saw a moving shadow of the car. Mr. Grant arose in time to see three young men push the car out of the yard and head it toward Detroit.

The trio had the car away before Mr. Grant reached out-of-doors. It was with some difficulty that he aroused the Kellys. Although the thieves had a 15-minute start, Mr. Kelly drove as far as Five Points, believing that because the front tires were weak, they might give trouble to the unlawful drivers.

The car was found next morning by Detroit police, on Coolidge Highway. Only a pair of pliers was missing.

Mrs. W. Northwood, another neighbor, reported seeing the thieves. She said they had been driving an old open car, without a top, and it became stalled. Five boys left the car, three heading for the Kelly home and two walking away.

The old open car had disappeared the morning after the theft of the Kelly machine.

YOUNG BUYS ICE CREAM BOOTH ON GRAND RIVER

H. K. Young announces that he has bought the ice cream business located on Grand River avenue, next to the police booth from Homer Eisenlord.

The place is known as "Young's Ice Cream and Taffy Shop."

Benefit Of Lowering Assessments Shown

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well-known Clarenceville citizen and a member of the Township Board of Review, Mr. Ivins expresses his appreciation of the lowering of valuations at the last assessment time, a few months ago. It is indicated that if substantial reductions are not made in assessments, holders of extensive properties would decide to drop the land and let it revert to the State for non-payment of taxes, which would result in removal of the property from the tax-roll, with consequently greater assessments for other Township taxpayers to meet. It is pointed out that reduced assessments on the other hand, encourage subdividers and others to hold on until sales conditions improve.

Makes Reduction
The Farmington Township Board of Review this year made an average reduction of 25 per cent from the valuations of a year ago. Whether this reduction will stand, however, depends on the outcome of an appeal from Oakland County's equalization made by the City of Pontiac to the State Tax Commission.

Mr. Ivins, in his letter to Mr. Heise, says:
Mr. Charles C. Heise,
Route 2, Farmington, Michigan
Dear Charlie:

Mr. DeLeuil has just handed me a note, stating that he had a letter from you and you said that the Board of Review in Farmington Township had lowered the assessed valuation of vacant lots in Grand River Crest No. 2 twenty-five per cent.

Recalling my recent trip to Detroit, and especially the afternoon I spent with you, is to recall very pleasant memories of a good time. This is all aside from the question of my appreciation of your efforts in our behalf in the matter of assessed valuations of Grand River Crest No. 2 lots.

I thank you for your interest

Correction Made In Novi Annual Report

Since publication July 30 of the report of the annual meeting of

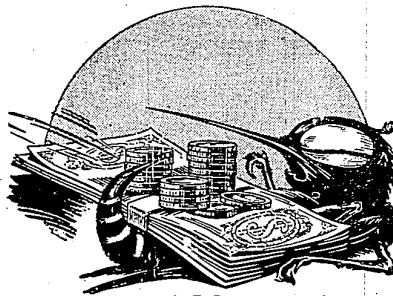
School District No. 8 Novi Township, it has been discovered that an error was made in preparation of the copy for publication.

In regard to a motion concern-

ing tuition, the report read: "Motion by W. D. Flint, supported by Burton Munro, that the District pay a maximum amount of \$60 per pupil for tuition instead of

\$90 which has heretofore been paid." The motion was not supported by Mr. Munro, but by Frank Rice.

The motion was lost when the vote was taken.



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the afternoon I was there, and twice thank you for your interest as a member of the Board of Review of Farmington Township.

I am not sure that I would be so appreciative and so thankful for your efforts and for the final decision of the Board of Review if the benefits were wholly and solely for Bushnell and Ivins. I believe that you will understand that I am very honest in this statement, which is to say, that I never have and never will fight hard for any proposition that down in my heart I believe benefits Bushnell and Ivins to the detriment of any other person, firm or corporation. I believe too that you will know that I speak honestly when I say that the Board of Review of Farmington Township has taken a step that will add more to the honor and respect of that body and will redound to the general good of the township, and will stand out as a shining example, well worthy of emulation by all township boards of review, to the high court (which is the State Tax Commission), when it comes up for final decision.

This office, through Mr. DeLeuil, has already written a letter, setting forth our views on the matter of taxes, and I believe that the only salvation for the people who live in Farmington Township and, for that matter, in the other townships in Michigan, and still for another matter, in townships of most of the states, is that there shall be a sane and sensible view of fixing valuations for taxing purposes.

Of course this does not end it. There is still left to bring about sane and sensible ideas to prevail in the fixing of budgets, so that the people who pay the taxes can pay on a basis and in amounts that will be low enough to restore the morale of the community.

What we need in pretty nearly every state is to help the morale of the people who contribute to the cost of government.

I congratulate you, my dear fellow, and through you the Board of Review, and I ask you to believe me when I say that my enthusiasm in this regard is not wholly through self-interest, except as we are benefited by the general betterment of the situation for all men and women who live in that community.

With very kindest regards and good wishes, I am,

Yours sincerely,
J. C. Ivins

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